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5 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
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Mr. E. Kann's Address:

Misreporting Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of last Friday you were good enough to bring a report dealing with my talk before the members of the Rotary Club on the subject of "Chinese Government Finance and Currency during the War." I spoke without previous preparation, so that there was no manuscript to be handed to the press. Yet I did not expect that it would be possible to report so many points wrongly as actually has been the case in this instance. Various statements attributed to me are just the contrary of what I said. Had I really offered to my audience such assertions as are attributed to me by your reporter, I should have made myself ridiculous. Only with a view to putting matters right I ask you to kindly grant me the hospitality of your columns. The large audience being present at the Rotary meeting can be cited as my witnesses.

(1) Your report says:

"Mr. Kann said that instead of issuing an ultimatum regarding the withdrawal of currency, which was usual...."

(2) I said "Moratorium;" not "Ultimatum."

"A foreign loan, however, had been authorized for the sum of fifty million American dollars or ten million pounds."

What I said was:

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(3) Your reporter credited me with saying:

"Two or three railway loans had gone into default, but the Government had made it a point to meet all interest on principle (?) in connection with their loan service."

Actually I claimed:

"In spite of an extended and costly war China's loan service has been well maintained by the authorities, both as regards payment of interest and redemption of principal (not principle). There is one exception, namely the Shanghai-Nankinfi railway loan, due to the fact that the line was no more in China's possession. Similar conditions might shortly apply to lines similarly placed."

(4) I am credited with having claimed that

"The year 1933 marked the farewell to the tael and China's silver currency."

What I said was:

"April of 1933 marked the abolition of the tael as the country's currency for wholesale transactions. The tael was replaced by the national silver dollar."

(N.B. The latter was abolished in November, 1935)

(5) One of the worst mistakes in your report refers to the following statement:

"Mr. Kann estimated that the Chinese Government had expended at least thirty million pounds sterling on the war."

In unambiguous terms I asserted that China, since the outbreak of the "incident" had given to the Shanghai market for import needs and flight of capital about thirty million pounds sterling at 1/2¼ a small part of which was recuperated from export paper relative to merchandize which passed through Hankow and Canton.

I laid emphasis on the point that I did not know and could not attempt to even estimate how much money China had spent on the prosecution of the war.

(6) Another sad misunderstanding is contained in your report relative to the banknotes circulation. I am supposed to have said:

"Dealing with questions, Mr. Kann said it was true to a certain extent that the Government were depreciating the currency by the use of the printing press, about one billion and seven or eight hundred million banknotes having been circulated."

Mr. E. F. Harris asked (when general discussion was proceeding) whether Governments in war-time did not have recourse to the printing press as a means to finance cost of the campaign. I replied that, while unfortunately there were many precedents in this respect, China so far has not had recourse to inflation by means of excessive issue of notes. The total issue by the government banks (by the end of June) stood at $1,727,000,000. The average increase per mensem aggregated from 10 to 15 million dollars, which is normal and unconnected with inflation or depreciation.

(7) France's national debt is given in your report at 360 million francs. Your reporter evidently is a well wisher to that country. The right figure is about 360 billion francs.

Thanking you for the courtesy of enabling me to correct what, after all, are not my own errors, I beg to remain, Sir,

E. Kann

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

Local Sportsmen:

Shooting in a Cemetery

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems that neither warnings issued by the Japanese military nor those published in the local press can prevent a certain type of "sportsman" from taking his gun into the Western District.

Saturday night we in the Hungjao area were treated to rifle and machine-gun fire exchanged, apparently, between Japanese military and Chinese guerillas. Earlier in the evening a group of armed bandits attacked a Chinese house off Rubicon Road, by Macleod Road, and fired several shots. Sunday, hearing shots whilst walking in the vicinity of the Chinese Cemetery on Rubicon Road I went to investigate and found a motor car parked inside the precincts of the cemetery and three foreign "sportsmen" just finishing their afternoon's hunting. I drew their attention to the fact that they had no right to be shooting in that area and they just bolted in their car as fast as it would travel, shouting coarse expressions in Russian. The fact that they were on private property, a cemetery at that, and that most of the game available is out of season had not, of course, occurred to them.

Residents in that area refrain from hunting there and it is pretty hard that they should be exposed to the dangers resulting from the actions of these unscrupulous individuals.

HUNGJAO.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

The Fat Earth:

Proof of Oblateness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On September 13, appeared in your columns, from correspondent ASTONISHED, a query to the earth and its fattest part. Here is information which may interest him.

The actual shape of the earth was under discussion for a long time. But about 1745 the French measured an arc in Lapland near the Arctic Circle, and another in Peru near the Equator. They found that the arc one degree in length was longer in Lapland than in Peru. This proved beyond question that the earth is flattened at the poles and bulged at the equator; and it gave the amount of flattening.

The moon is kept in its orbit around the earth by the earth's attraction for it. But the attraction of the earth on the moon will not be quite the same if it is oblate, as it will be if it were a strict sphere. The variation in attraction will cause a corresponding small change in the motion of the moon. This small change has been computed, and it is found that the moon's motion exhibits exactly those irregularities which it should have if the earth were oblate, thus verifying the fact of its oblateness.

Conversely, the attraction of the moon for the earth is different from what it would be if the earth were spherical. The attraction of the moon would have no effect on the rotation of the earth as a perfect sphere, but its attraction on the equatorial bulge will have an effect on the earth's rotation. The effect has been observed and proves that the earth bulges at the equator.

There are other proofs that the earth is an oblate spheroid in shape. There are slight deviations from this figure, however, due to continental elevations and irregularities in the distribution of matter.

The equatorial diameter is 7,926,677 miles, whereas the polar diameter is 7,899,988 miles, a difference of 26,689 miles. Mean sea-level at the equator is therefore 13,345 miles further removed from the earth's centre than mean sea-level at the pole. Hence Mr. Farson's statement that the peak of Chimborazo (on the equator) is further removed from the earth's centre than that of Everest (approx. 28 degrees N. lat.).

These notes on the shape of the earth are taken from Moulton's Descriptive Astronomy, the figures from Hammond's Modern Illustrated Atlas of the World. An interesting discussion of the mathematics of this subject can be found in the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" under the heading. "Earth, and Figure of the Earth."

WOULD-BE ASTRONOMER.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

The Czechs:

An Answer to a Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday, I happened to overhear someone remark "Who are the Czechs? They're awful people, aren't they? At least everyone I've spoken to seems to think so anyway," and as there may be some who really do think along those lines, a personal experience may be useful.

In July last year, my wife and I stayed with Czech friends in Czechoslovakia and had the privilege of meeting some of their leaders in political and industrial life, and were therefore able to form a better opinion of the country, its people and conditions than most travellers. We left there with the impression that it was one of the happiest and most peace-loving countries in the world.

There is a large peasant population and peasant simplicity and solidness is a prominent feature of the people, but most striking of all is the progressive industrial development of this young country. By comparison, Italy seemed poor and Austria very poor indeed.

The Czechoslovaks are a hard-working lot, are good linguists and exhibit a hunger for reading and culture that would do credit to most of their European neighbours.

Finally, Czechoslovak hospitality is traditional, and the country is both interesting and rich in natural beauty. When the present war clouds have blown over, it is a country to be thoroughly recommended to all Continental travellers.

JOSEPH BROWN.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Touchstone:

A Reader's Dislike

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This last painful effort of TOUCHSTONE proves he is—nuts. Any man, with or without plus fours, can see that the nonsensical stuff he writes in his most up-to-date asylum-atic style would drive any Reno judge crazy.

There is no cure but solitary confinement in a rubber-plated cell; nevertheless a few months' regular fish diet and absence from this column would not only improve the condition of that moth-eaten imitation that he puts his two-buck hat on and hallucinates is a brain—but also give us readers a break.

Previous to reading some of his letters I considered myself a happy and contented man and that there was only one thing I didn't like in this modern world of ours; now that I have read the junk à-la-TOUCHSTONE, there are two. TOUCHSTONE and boiled cabbage.

SANDWICH.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

The Perplexed Pilgrim:

The Abbot's Terms

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be glad to reply—with your anticipated kind permission—to MISS CHRISTIAN CZECH if she will fulfil the following three conditions:

(1). Abandon anonymity and declare her true name.
(2). Reply, first of all, to all my questions.
(3). Show a minimum of logic, which is absent in her letter you publish today.

CHAO KUNG

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

BY SAPAJOU

Major C. J. Corbin, S.V.C. Brigade-Major

By What Name?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would CHAO KUNG—Lincoln, Trebitch kindly inform the public by what name he chooses to be referred to on Venus?

STICKLER.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

The Oxford Group:

And Moral Rearmament

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As one of the fourth estate and also an admirer of the Old Lady on the Bund, I highly appreciate the positive news, especially the one which covers the Oxford Group international house-party for moral rearmament, being held at present in Interlaken, Switzerland, published in your esteemed paper yesterday. I can testify from my personal experience that the Oxford Group movement, now spread to many nations, helps one most vitally to catch the lost essence of the Christian spirit and is possibly the way to change the world through changing individuals. It can be said with conviction that the life-changing business, which is the main drive of the movement, is very much needed in this world of chaos.

N. Z. KOO.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Indians and War:

More Nonsense Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

HONOURED SIR,—Plenty foreign mens have been asking to me what will Indians do if war do come. Such question is very nonsense because it is well known fact that no matter how little troubles take place in Indian Council Meetings, all Indians are loyal to British Crown and will fight again as they have done in Great War.

I am asking you will please print this letter so that nonsense questions by foreigners will stop. With all our hearts we are loyal British Subjects and are always praying God bless our King, Long Live our King *Badshah Kijai*.

PUNJAB.

Shanghai Sept. 19.

Sunday's Precautions:

The Police Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Oned oes not like to criticize the at present much harassed Police, but the next time they decide to close certain main thoroughfares it would be only reasonable to give the public some warning. Last evening traffic got into a frightful mess on some of the closed roads running north to south, and in many cases pedestrians and rickshaws had to make long detours in the rain which could have been avoided, or at least shortened, had notice been given of the day's plans.

RUSTIC.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

***Notice would also have been given to those persons whose activities the police were seeking to circumvent.—ED.

Daylight Saving:

Put the Clock Forward

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With prices for necessaries, especially those for coal, still continuing their upward trend, making life extremely hard and difficult for most people, may I suggest, as a practical measure of easing things a little, to introduce daylight saving time in Shanghai, that is to put the clock an hour forward. This would undoubtedly result in a great reduction of the bills for electric light, besides being a real blessing for the eyes of millions.

BETTER LIGHT AND SIGHT.

Shanghai Sept. 19.

Operetta Wanted:

"The Singing Highwayman

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you or anyone of your readers be so kind as to advise us where we could get a copy of "The Singing Highwayman." This is an operetta whose author, we are sorry to say, is unknown to us. We need this urgently because we are going to perform it in November. If you or anyone of your readers know where we could buy a copy or borrow one which will be soon returned, you would do us a great favour.

LUCY HUANG.

The Alumni Association of the S.C.M. Secondary School for Chinese Girls

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

Mr. Hsu Sing-loh:

Memorial Fund Receipts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I beg to inform you that the memorial fund for the late Mr. Hsu Sing-loh received by the National Commercial Bank up to September 17, amounts to £25 and C.$12,818.14 respectively including previously reported. Your kind publication of this information will be highly appreciated.

LI MING.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

***To the above has to be added $20,498.23 received by this journal.—ED.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1878

The final pows or trials before the closing of the entries for the Shanghai Autumn Meeting, were had on Saturday, on which day from a little before twelve till nearly two o'clock there was a constant succession of runs over the half-mile, three-quarters and mile-and-a-half distances, the result as a whole being regarded as satisfactory considering the interval for training still to be bridged over before the meeting. The Course was somewhat heavy going but the times made were in some instances remarkably fast, which may be taken as predicting if all things go well, some flying gallops in the actual contests. To make any distinction at so early a period of the training would in a measure be invidious, specially as we hear that some of our "noble sports" have two or three "dark" things, of which it cannot be said that they have been as yet permitted to shake a free leg although exercised carefully and in good training. The Grand National Steeplechase will be run on the fourth day. The total amount of entrance fees is Tls. 3,950.

Jumps Overboard After Quarrel With Wife

Grim Struggle on Deck of "Normandie" Described

Robert Duncan, brilliant professor of political science at New York's Cornell University, disappeared recently from the French liner Normandie after a quarrel with his wife during a midnight stroll on deck.

Seaman Joseph Marie Brouard saw a man, hysterical with anger, grappling a woman by the throat. He raced to her rescue, reached her just as the man was struggling with her towards the ship's rail.

Disappeared

For several minutes Brouard wrestled with her assailant, then the woman collapsed. Brouard turned to assist her, and in that second the man disappeared into the gloom between two lifeboats.

Calling for help, the seaman tried to tend the woman's wounds. Don't mind me, she said, get my husband. I'm afraid he will try to commit suicide.

When a doctor came his patient was recognized as thirty-six-year-old Mrs. Duncan. She was seriously injured. As the Normandie sped towards New York the doctor performed an operation to save her life. As she went under the ether she murmured "Get my husband."

The loudspeaker system was calling his name over and over again throughout the ship. Red-uniformed pages were calling "Mr. Duncan, Mr. Duncan."

Sailors were peering over the boat-deck, eighty-five feet above the sea. Searchlights were trained on the water.

But there was no sign of thirty-five-year-old Robert Duncan. "He must have jumped overboard," said Purser Henri Villais when the Normandie docked in New York.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—Shanghai Light Horse.—Tpr. J. G. Oost-Lievense, R. J. Elles, L. G. Shellam, A. J. A. Geurtz.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Maj. C. J. Corbin returned from leave Sept. 12. No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Lieut. V. A. Sokoloff returned from leave Aug. 31.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned is taken on the strength of the Corps and his unit on date shown:—"C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. V. P. Petroff, Sept. 9. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the srtength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Chinese Company.—Pte. K. C. Woo Sept. 16. Interpreter Company.—Pte. K. P. Lo Sept. 14. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company—Pte. H. E. Brewer Sept. 12. "B" Battalion:—American (M.G.) Co.—Sgt. A. E. de Camp Sept. 13.

Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Capt. W. M. Graham from Sept. 13, to Oct. 2. Medical Officers.—Lieut. S. K. Squires from Sept. 13 to Oct. 12.

Selassie's £500 Crown

In the back room of a Harrogate jeweller's shop is stored a diamond-encrusted crown of gold.

The crown belongs to the jeweller, Mr. J. A. Tindall, of Parliament-street. He said: I will supply any prospective purchaser with adequate proof that this crown was Haile Selassie's. You can have it for £500, but that is my lowest figure. The crown has 718 diamonds set in a circle of gold. Mr. Tindall would not say how he came to buy the crown.

A representative of Haile Selassie would neither confirm nor deny that the crown once belonged to the Emperor.

Woman Leaves Jewels In Tube Train

Had to Sail for Rhodesia Without her Trinkets

Mrs. E. M. Hill, of Oakwood Close, Chase-road, Southgate, got into a Piccadilly Tube train at Enfield West. In her hand she carried a small brown leather attaché case. It looked very ordinary: but it contained £2,000 of jewellery.

Mrs. Hill travelled to King's Cross, changed on to the Northern line and went to Hendon Central.

When she got out at Hendon she found that she did not have her jewel case and she remembered leaving it by the side of her seat in the Piccadilly train.

All this happened on Aug. 17. On Aug. 20 Mrs. Hill sailed for Rhodesia—without her jewellery.

Diamond Tiara

Messrs. Daniel Smith & Company, the assessors, of Tokenhouse-buildings, Lothbury, E.C., are offering a reward of £200 for information leading to the recovery of the jewels.

Mrs. Hill's case bore the initials "E.H." It contained, among other things, a seven-star diamond tiara, a miniature set in diamonds with a baby on one side and a man on the other, two diamond bracelets, and emerald and diamond rings.

It is believed that an Underground railway passenger may have picked up the attaché case and taken it home under the impression that it contained nothing more than a few pieces of worthless jewellery.

THE WORLD

RELIES ON

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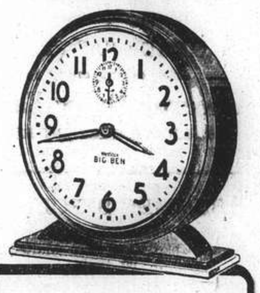

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THE MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IN obtaining glasses is the examination and resultant prescription. A thorough examination should not be confused with the "sight-test" of the commercially-minded optician whose sole occupation is the sale of spectacles.

VISUAL EFFICIENCY IS NOT OBTAINED BY A TEST. The old-fashioned card of test-letters and a case of trial lenses is outmoded. Gone are the trial-by-error methods,—"Is this better, or is that better?" With marvellous instruments, the optometrist is able to analyse the patient's requirements. Guess-work is entirely eliminated. Often it is necessary to make several re-examinations, after the glasses have been worn, to determine whether perfect correction has been attained.

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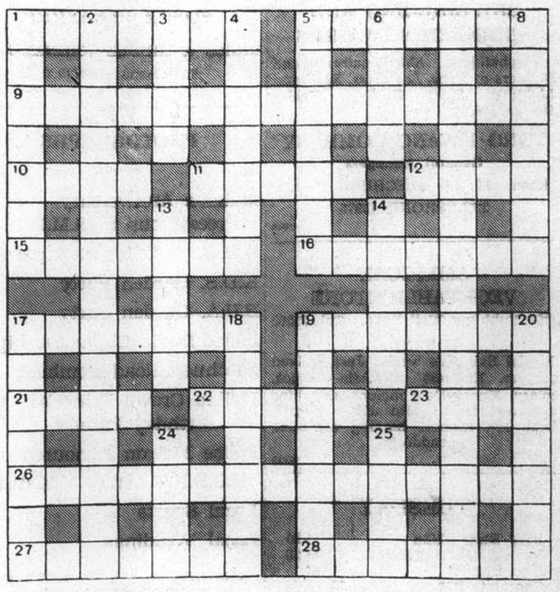
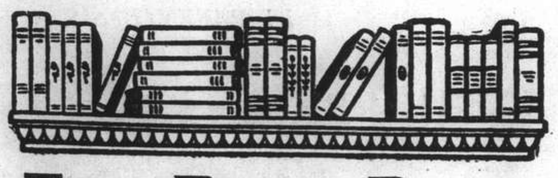


ACROSS

1 A well-arranged agreement
5 "Fast red" (anag.)
9 Means means
10 Palindromic part of a vessel
11 Fare from a pauper but goes under
12 A proverbially dead lady
15 "Approach thou like the rugged—bear" ("Macbeth")
16 Medical students find that this disease is soon spotted
17 Citizen
19 This acid is a poison
21 Part of a violon-cello but not of a violin
22 The bird that asks its mother to imitate another bird
23 "Bondage is hoarse and may not speak aloud; else would I tear the cave where—lies." ("Romeo and Juliet")
26 An old salt's oath (three words)
27 Something big and probably unpleasant
28 Wealthy (not a Cyclops)

DOWN

1 The sort of vessel to carry Australia's wool?
2 The wrong meaning is right here
3 Crooked, probably amiss
4 A famous clockmaker
5 Not exactly a light car
6 Unnecessary advice to you at this moment
7 The sort of association one likes to find when one moves to a new neighbourhood (two words)
8 The Scottish monster would not like this lack of moisture
13 A handy game
14 Cambridge College
17 This attracts the bee
18 One can say mimicry without suffering from this complaint
19 Ghost
20 Thwarted
24 The inclination to be crooked
25 A change of name often final



THE BOOK PAGE

The Rowing Club

SAMPAN PIDGIN (History of the Shanghai Rowing Club) By N. M. W. Harris. The Mercantile Printing Co (1925) Ltd. $3.50.

What Dr. Noel Davis did some years ago for the Paper Hunt Club, Mr. Harris has sought to do, and very successfully at that, for the Shanghai Rowing Club, and the result of his labours is an engrossing story of one of the oldest sporting institutions in Shanghai. The first regatta ever held in Shanghai appears to have taken place as far back as 1849. No account of it seems to be obtainable, and the first such event that was recorded took place on October 29, 1852, combining rowing and sailing. Seven years later the Shanghai Regatta Club was formed "for the promotion and encouragement of aquatic exercises in Shanghai," its rules following closely upon those of the similar organization in Canton. On May 1, 1863, the present Shanghai Rowing Club came into existence, quite probably, as the author remarks, as a reconstruction of the Regatta Club. From the very first there was an international complexion about the new institution, for the two senior officers were a Briton and an American. Through three quarters of a century that quality has persisted, and it may be claimed with justice that the Club ranks as one of the first to realize the international status of the community, and to have been conducted along lines which gave full effect to that realization.

Important Oars

One of the interesting features of the history of the Club is to notice the large number of its members who in their later years took a prominent part in the life of the community. Indeed in those days it seemed that the type of man who did well in his respective club, for even the Fire Brigade had something of the nature of a Club about it, eventually proved to be a valuable servant of the city. Thus on looking down the list of Club Captains and Hon. Secretaries, well known names are to be found, such as "Bob" Little, Captain for no less than seven years, A.C. Westall, who occupied the position every year from 1876 to 1890, quite easily the record, C. J. Dudgeon, A. Dent, E. C. Pearce, Duncan McNeill, and, of course, a large number of more recent names, some of whom may confidently be expected to be pulling a more important oar in the life of the community, when the sculls no longer have the same attraction for them. Thus Little, one of the best known editors of this journal, was Captain first as far back as 1866, or 72 years ago, and it is probably due to his inspiration that this paper has maintained a consistent interest in the affairs of the Club, though perhaps in these more exacting years at not quite the same length as was then devoted to them. Indeed the author has made extensive reference to the files of this journal in the task which he has undertaken.

Two Excuses

Members of the Rowing Club were to be found in other organizations as well, and quite a number served at one time or other in the famous "A" Company of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. The author has found interesting sidelights on some of the men so variously occupied. It was one of the rules of "A" Company that a member failing to report for a fire without a reasonable excuse should be fined $1, and two excuses given by Rowing Club members were:

> Turned out, but turned in again on seeing no signs of a decent fire...A. Dent.
>
> Afraid to come. Got no fire hat... R. W. Little.

Indeed one of the pleasing features of the work is the manner in which Mr. Harris has breathed upon the old bones of musty files, and produced such lively reading. The story of the first Henli regatta and the obstacles which had to be overcome before it could take place is most interesting, while the picture of the "makee laugh" party which added to the hilarity of the occasion showed that even Father Neptune was enticed out of the saltier waters of his own domain, to sport for at least a day with the fresh water gods.

A "Private Toothpick"

Not by any means the least interesting portion of the work is the illustration. Old albums have been searched for pictures of those days, and many a mature face of today gazes with youthful eyes from the photographs which have been selected, such as that of Mr. A. L. Anderson, winner of the Senior Sculls in 1894, taken in his "private toothpick" which he had imported from England, and the Ladies Fours of 1922, in bathing costumes all complete,—how ravishing those confections looked then, how dowdy today!

But there are many more sides to the club's activities than merely rowing, important as that undoubtedly is, and they are all covered in this really excellent book, which will commend itself to all lovers of the strenuous sport, and to others who will find in it a valuable contribution to the fascinating history of this very remarkable port.—R. T. P-G.

Those that have joined with their honour, great travels, cares, or perils, are less subject to envy; for men think that they earned their honours hardly, and pity them sometimes; and pity ever healeth envy: wherefore you shall observe, that the more deep and sober sort of politic persons, in their greatness, are ever bemoaning themselves what a life they lead, chanting a *"Quanta patimur"*; not that they feel it so, but only to abate the edge of envy.—FRANCIS BACON.

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Truth may perhaps come to the price of a pearl, that showeth best by day; but it will not rise to the price of a diamond or carbuncle, that showeth best in varied lights. A mixture of a lie doth ever add pleasure.—Doth any man doubt, that if there were taken out of men's minds, vain opinions, flattering hopes, false valuations, imaginations as one would, and the like; but it would leave the minds of a number of men, poor shrunken things; full of melancholy and indisposition, and unpleasing to themselves?—FRANCIS BACON.

A Vast Problem

AGRARIAN CHINA Selected Source Materials from Chinese Authors. Compiled and Translated by the Research Staff of the Secretariat, Institute of Pacific Relations, with an Introduction by R. H. Tawney, Professor of Economic History, London School of Economics. A Report in the International Research Series, Institute of Pacific Relations. Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. $5.

The vastness of the agrarian problem in China is well shown in this book of source materials. The extracts include such subjects as land ownership, with its accompanying problems of rents and tenantry, trade capital and paper money, co-operatives, military requisitions, floods, labour taxes, opium, irrigation, usury and handicrafts. No one can read a survey of this character and hold to the view which is sometimes held, that the Chinese are a nation of peasant proprietors.

Any realistic study of modern China must start from the facts of Chinese rural life, which embraces some 70 per cent. of the country's population —more than one-sixth of the human family. Despite the diversity of authors and opinions an essential unity is seen in the constant emphasis on the gravity of the present situation, in a disclosure of agrarian evils of long standing and in a critical attitude toward many of the attempts at rural reform made in recent years.

Contemporary Research

This book is a selection of articles from Chinese periodicals of the past few years, translated and edited by members of the research staff of the Secretariat of the Institute of Pacific Relations. This particular publication forms part of the Institute's programme of research into problems of land utilization, population and rural standards of living in Pacific countries. It supplements Professor J. Lossing Buck's statistical investigation of Chinese agriculture. In the past, Western students of the Chinese language devoted themselves more to the ancient history and culture of China. It is better, as in this case, that research by Chinese scholars is being made on contemporary Chinese society. The investigations recorded in this collection are from such diverse sections as Yunnan, Suiyuan, Kiangsu, Kansu, Shantung, Szechuen, Manchuria and Fukien. The subjects treated are divided into sections: the land situation itself; the farming problem; exploitation by capital; auxiliary income for peasant families and the problem of rural migration.

China's problem of land tenure seems to be more involved than was that of feudal Europe. Statistics published in 1918 by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce estimate that 50 per cent. of the peasants were occupying owners, 30 per cent. were tenants and 20 per cent. owned part of their farmland, while renting the remainder. The investigations of the book show an astonishing concentration of land into the hands of fewer and fewer people.

Peasants Exploited

One of the most discouraging points brought out in the course of these studies is how little advantage has accrued to the Chinese peasant by the improvement of communications and the advance of business enterprise in the last three decades. A study by Chi Ping, taken from the Rural Weekly Supplement of Tientsin I Shih Pao, August 17, 1935, shows how the commercialism which followed in the train of peanut and salt production in southern Hopei, has intensified the exploitation of the peasants. Within a two year period 30 per cent. of the families had fallen into debt. Hsu Yung-sui in his article on Tobacco Marketing in Eastern Shantung (Shun Pao Weekly Supplement, April 11, 1937,) and Min Chi in "The British-American Tobacco Company and the Honan Peasants" (Chung-Kuo Nung-Ts'un, July 1936) take as their thesis the advancing profits of foreign industrial capital at the expense of the peasant. These two authors grant, however, that the monopoly of the tobacco market has been gained by "the formidable alliance of the bureaucrats, rotten gentry and foreign capital." Several studies on the silk industry in Wusih give a far from happy picture of "improved conditions" there.

Realistic Education Needed

The introduction to the collection of studies is written by R. H. Tawney, Professor of Economic History at the London School of Economics, whose book "Land and Labour in China" is a classic in this field. Professor Tawney has an acknowledged place as a student of capital and the relations of economic institutional life to human values and welfare. His conclusions are well worth quoting:

> In the Europe of the nineteenth century, the reconstruction of the legal fabric of the land-system preceded the modernization both of productive technique and of the business side of farming; nor, in the absence of the first, would the last two have been possible. China, it may be prophesied, will find it necessary to follow the same sequence of stages. Land-tenure will require to be reformed, and the stranglehold of the usurer and middlemen to be broken, before much can be expected in the way of technical progress. If the energies of the rural districts are to be released, and the peasants enabled both to protect themselves and to make their own contribution to the China of the future, a realistic system of education which gives less space to books than to practical activities, together with some simple form of School Medical Service, must be made accessible to country children.

In a book of such valuable source materials it is doubly unfortunate that an index of topics and names is not given. Also it is amazing to find that the references in the footnotes of the introduction are in an unknown system which has no relation either with the pagination or the table of contents.—F.M.R.

Cosmus, Duke of Florence, had a desperate saying against perfidious or neglecting friends, as if those wrongs were unpardonable. "You shall read," saith he, "that we are commanded to forgive our enemies; but you never read, that we are commanded to forgive our friends."—FRANCIS BACON.

Reviews

T'IEN HSIA MONTHLY September. 400 Ferry Road, Shanghai. $1, Per Annum $9.

THE CHINA QUARTERLY Summer Number. 496 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai. Per Annum $4.

LE NORD International Review of the Northern Countries. Published in Denmark: Einar Munksgaards Forlag, Copenhagen; Finland: Akateeminen Kirjakauppa, Helsinki; Norway; Gyldendal Norsk Forlag, Oslo; Sweden: Norstedt & Söner, Stockholm.

Some notes on "Confucius on Poetry" are contributed to the September number of "T'ien Hsia Monthly" by Mr. Zau Sinmay who feels that there yet remains one tribute unpaid to Confucius, a tribute to the significant position poetry has in his teaching. "Lamaism and Its Influence on Chinese Buddhism," by Mr. John Calthorpe Blofeld, is well illustrated by photographs of personalities and temples. Mr. Blofeld is an enthusiast for his subject and his short article holds the attention. "Shakespeare and the Soldier," by Mr. E. L. Harvey, is quite a lengthy article in which the author discusses whether or not Shakespeare understood soldiers, and comes to the conclusion that he did. Reminiscences of soldiers of the Great War are used to point his contentions. Professor Lancelot Forster contributes a thoughtful and authoritative article on "Education and the State," and touching on Hongkong he says:

> With regard to Hongkong we see none of those forces operating which would stimulate a strong movement for educational development. Philanthropy and charity, associated with the Christian religion, play their part of fashioning the minds of the local youth, but the efforts are more prominent in connection with the middle class than with the populace as a whole. The system therefore is like a building with a heavy, ornate roof and very poor basement. This follows from the nature of things. There is no strong community spirit, no sense of belonging together nor of mutual responsibility. The Colony is a convenient *pied à terre*, a kind of caravanserai in which travellers are temporarily housed, do their business, and depart.

In Professor Forster's opinion education of the masses must be taken seriously in hand if a nation is to survive. "Art Chronicle," by Mr. Chun Kum-wen, deals chiefly with Chinese war time cartoonists, and six poems by Mr. John C. H. Wu are translated by Mr. Wen Yuan-ning. Book reviews complete the issue.

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The summer number of "The China Quarterly" contains articles mostly dealing with the Far East. "Reminiscences of Soviet Russia," is by Dr. W. W. Yen; "America's Interest in the Far Eastern Conflict," by Mr. J. B. Powell; "The Chinese in British Malaya," by Mr. L. M. Chen; "Chinese Industrial Co-operatives," by Mr. Randall Gould; "One Year of Sino-Japanese Conflict," by C. H.; "The Chinese in the Philippines," by Mr. Conrado A. Uy; "World Politics in a Year of War," by Mr. Harry Paxton Howard. Book reviews complete the number.

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"Le Nord" is an Inter-Northern review containing articles written partly in English, French and German. The aim of the review—of which this is the first number—is to spread information in foreign countries as to public opinion in the Northern countries, Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, the political lines followed by the different Northern governments in international questions, and the achievements of the Northern countries in general cultural life. The authors of the articles in the review will have special competence in the subjects on which they write. The subjects treated in this first number are "Neutralité Nordique;" "When Kings and Foreign Ministers Meet;" "The Oslo Convention and After;" "Economic Co-operation between the Northern Countries and the Joint Delegations for its Promotion;" "Le Danemark et la Minorité Allemande du Slevsvig du Nord;" "The Kingdom of Iceland;" "Die Nordische Zusammenarbeit auf dem Gebiete der Gesetzgebung;" "La Fondation Rask-Orsted;" "Conditions Linguistiques de l'Enseignement en Finlande;" "The International Whaling Situation." "Chronique Trimestrielle" is printed in this number in German and English.

Books Received

Arm the Apostles. R. Landau (Nicholson & Watson, London. 3/6).

Fiction

Cheung, Detective. H. S. Keeler (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Terror in the Fog.** N. Berrow (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Purser's Mate.** E. L. Long (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **By Papuan Waters.** O. Binns (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **A Modern Portia.** P. Trent (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Dude Ranch.** B. Lynd (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Trigger Delvan Rides.** C. Rister (Ward Lock, London. 3/6).

The University of Hongkong's "Student's Handbook" 1938-1939, has just been published at the price of 50 cents. This is a very useful handbook for students and intending students, as it gives the general regulations of the University and details of the courses that may be taken.

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You may observe, that amongst all the great and worthy persons, whereof the memory remaineth, either ancient or recent, there is not one that hath been transported to the mad degree of love; which shows, that great spirits and great business do keep out this weak passion.—FRANCIS BACON.

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Do not mix waters too much. The best mix as ill as good and bad. You shall have very useful and cheering discourse at several times with two, several men, but let all three of you come together and you shall not have one new and hearty word. Two may talk and one may hear, but three cannot take part in a conversation of the most sincere and searching sort. —RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

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There is no vice that doth so cover a man with shame, as to be found false and perfidious. And therefore Montaigne saith prettily, when he inquired the reason, why the word of the lie should be such a disgrace, and such an odious charge? Saith he, "If it be well weighed, to say that a man lieth, is as much as to say, that he is brave towards God, and a coward towards men. For a lie faces God, and shrinks from man."—FRANCIS BACON.

THROUGH THE MIKE

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

New Short-Waver

Following a series of tests made by the local Radio Club, the Swiss authorities have decided to erect a new short-wave station near Schwarzenburg for the relay of programmes to their nationals overseas. Experimental broadcasts are now being made daily between 02.00-03.00 (Shanghai time) on 31.46 metres.

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Schenectady

According to information arriving here while ye Radio Editor was on holiday, the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y., was to bring into operation its new 100-kilowatt short-wave transmitter some time this month; the channel to be used is 31.41 metres. At present, W2XAD is reported to be operating as follows (Shanghai time):—from 20.00-24.00 on 13.95 metres for Latin states in South America; from 24.15 to 06.000 on 19.56m., for a beam broadcast to Europe; and from 07.15-11.000 on 31.41m., for the second transmission to South America. W2XAF on 31.48m. is daily used for a broadcast to the world from 04.00-06.00 and from the latter hour to noon in Shanghai for a transmission in Spanish to the Argentine Republic.

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Zeesen

Further frequencies, it is announced, have been officially allotted to the new 50-kilowatt transmitters which the German Reichsfunk is adding to its already extensive network. The additional stations and their respective channels are given as follows:—DJK. 13.86m., 21.64 mc/s (12 kilowatts); DJJ, 13.91m., 21.565 mc/s (12 kilowatts); DJH, 16.81m., 17.845 mc/s (50 k/w); DJG, 16.84m., 17.815 mc/s (50 k/w); DJZ, 25.42m., 11.801 mc/s (50 k/w); DJF, 25.54m., 11.745 mc/s (50 k/w); DJX, 31.01m., 9.675 mc/s (50 k/w); DJW, 31.09m., 9.650 mc/s (50 k/w); DJI, 41.15m., 7.29 mc/s (50 k/w); and DJY, 49.41m., 6.072 mc/s (50 k/w).

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And Radio Wien

Since the Anschluss, all broadcasting stations in Austria have been taken over by the Reichsrundfunk Gesellschaft MBH of Berlin. The existing short wave transmitters are to have their power increased to 50 kilowatts in the near future and two further stations of equal power will also be built. The Vienna short wave network will consist of OER2, 49.41m., 6.072 mc/s; OER3, 25.42m., 11.801 mc/s; OER4, 31.35m., 9.57 mc/s; and OER5, 19.75m., 15.19 mc/s.

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Going Up!

As some local listeners know, the Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Ltd., have broadcast a regular week-day programme on 31.46m., 9.535 mc/s, from Suva, Fiji, between the hours of 18.30 and 20.00 Shanghai time. It is now proposed to raise the power of the transmitter from 400 watts to 10 kilowatts. Three extra channels have been officially allotted to this station: 48.94m., 6.13 mc/s; 19.79m., 15.16 mc/s; and 25.22m., 11.895 mc/s.

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"Most Powerful"

The most powerful wireless station in the British Empire will be built at Canberra, Australia, at an estimated cost of £250,000, as part of the Federal Government's communication service. Twenty-five radio stations which could be used for communication and naval purposes are being erected on the principal Australia civil aviation routes at a cost of £400,000. Twelve more stations are proposed.

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Aesop Up to Date

Henry Reed, once the pianist in Henry Hall's band at Gleneagles, and who now does a great deal of work for the BBC's North Regional programmes, has been amusing Home listeners for some months past with his own freely-adapted versions of Aesop's Fables. He writes words and music himself, and his technique is considered to resemble that of the great Walt Disney himself. Of that, Daventry listeners will be able to form their own opinions when the newest "Familiar Fable," "Good Morning, Lion!" is broadcast this week. These Fable programmes were first included in the BBC's Children's Hour and went down so well with grown-ups too that they were also put into the evening programmes, done more elaborately and with a larger orchestra. The musical accompaniment will be provided by a section of the BBC Northern Orchestra, conducted by H. Foster Clark and David Porter will be the producer.

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Accent On—English

Daventry listeners with a taste for dialect will be given the chance of appreciating the full flavour of "English as she is spoken" in Birmingham, when "Aerbut and Gaertie" (*anglice* Herbert and Gertie) will be heard discussing life as seen through Midland eyes. The author of this dialect sketch is a Birmingham accountant wno has written a very large number of sketches and revues for broadcasting. For several years he has been writing and publishing sketches in the Birmingham dialect, with "Aerbut" as their hero, and a number of these nave been broadcast to Home listeners. Recently "Aerbut" has been joined by "Gaertie," a "typical Brimingham girl"—I got that description from the BBC, so don't come hunting for yours truly if you come from Birmingham and have different ideas. To a certain extent, you know, the Birmingham dialect resembles Cockney—"mail" becomes "mile" and "I don't know" comes out as "I down't known." The most peculiar characteristic, however, is the vowel change of "er" into "aer." In fact, "Aerbut" could probably describe his native city as "Baernigam, the plice where they catch waerms to mike the Caernel's baerds chaerp!" And so on, ad lib. (but not here).

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Turkey

Two new high-power stations being erected at Eti-Messoud, near Ankara (which, if you have not got your atlas handy, is in Turkey) will be formally opened on October 29, to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the Turkish Republic. The daily programme of broadcasts will cover a 20-hour schedule and will include, over and above the usual "oriental concerts," opera, dance music (sic) and radio entertainments of a purely western type. The studios will be under the supervision of a woman announcer, Mlle. Hadjimihal, who speaks, fluently, Turkish, English, French and German. Broadcasts from the Ankara stations will be carried out simultaneously on long and short wave channels.

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Budapest Heard

A local listener reports reception of Budapest on Sunday evening between 22.30 and 23.00 o'clock Shanghai time. The programme, which consisted chiefly of Russian music, was broadcast over HAS3, 19.52., 15.370 mc/s, and came through very clearly and at fair signal strength. Announcements were made in Hungarian and Russian by a lady announcer and also in English just before the station closed down at 23.00 with the Hungarian National Anthem. At that time, it was announced that the station would be on the air again next Sunday at the same time. It is quite some time since I heard this station, but reference to my log-sheets show that HAS3 should be on the air each Sunday between 22.00 and 23.00 Shanghai time. Reports of reception should be sent to: Radiolabor, Gyali Ut 22, Budapest, Hungary.

Pleasant and good it is to ride the same horse, to sit in the same chair, to wear the same old coat. That man who offered twenty pounds' reward for a lost carpet-bag full of old boots was a sage, and I wish I knew him. Why should one change one's place any more than one's wife or one's children? Is a hermit-crab, slipping his tail out of one strange shell into another, in the hope of its fitting him a little better, either a dignified, safe, of graceful animal? CHARLES KINGSLEY.

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Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05* to *24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

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Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*14.00 to 18.00, 23.24m.*, 31.45m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

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13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 "Big Ben" (D), News in German (B)
14.20 "Radio Pie" (D)
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15.30 "Little German ABC" (B)
15.35 Mezzo-soprano recital (D)
15.45 Piano solo (B)
15.50 News (D)
16.15 German folk songs (B)
16.30 Evening Concert from Vienna (B), "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.40 "The News behind the News" (LYN)
17.45 Light music (B)
18.00 "The Dragon of Wantley" (LYN)
18.45 Forum Cinema Organ (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R), Adelaide Studio Orchestra (LYN)
19.15 "Empire Gazette" (D)
19.25 Topical talk (LYN)
19.40 Recital by Richard Tauber (LYN)
19.45 "Songs of the British Isles" (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.40 "Green Fields and Pavements" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T), Piano recital by Hilda Bor (D)
21.15 "Where the North Sea Waves Wash the Shore" (B)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
21.45 "German Youth Will Sing" (B)
22.00 News (B), Torquay Mun. Orchestra (D)
22.30 "Detectives in Fiction: Mr. Fortune" (D), "Little German ABC" (B)
22.45 Request concert (B)
23.00 Eric Kershaw and his Rhythmic Guitars (D)
22.20 "The Dansant" (D)
23.45 Anniversary of Gustav Kossinna (B)

24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Piano recital (D)
0.040 "Big Ben" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Dance music (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.10 "Aerbut and Gaertie" (D)
06.25 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
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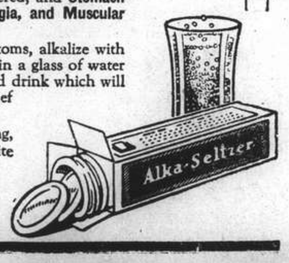

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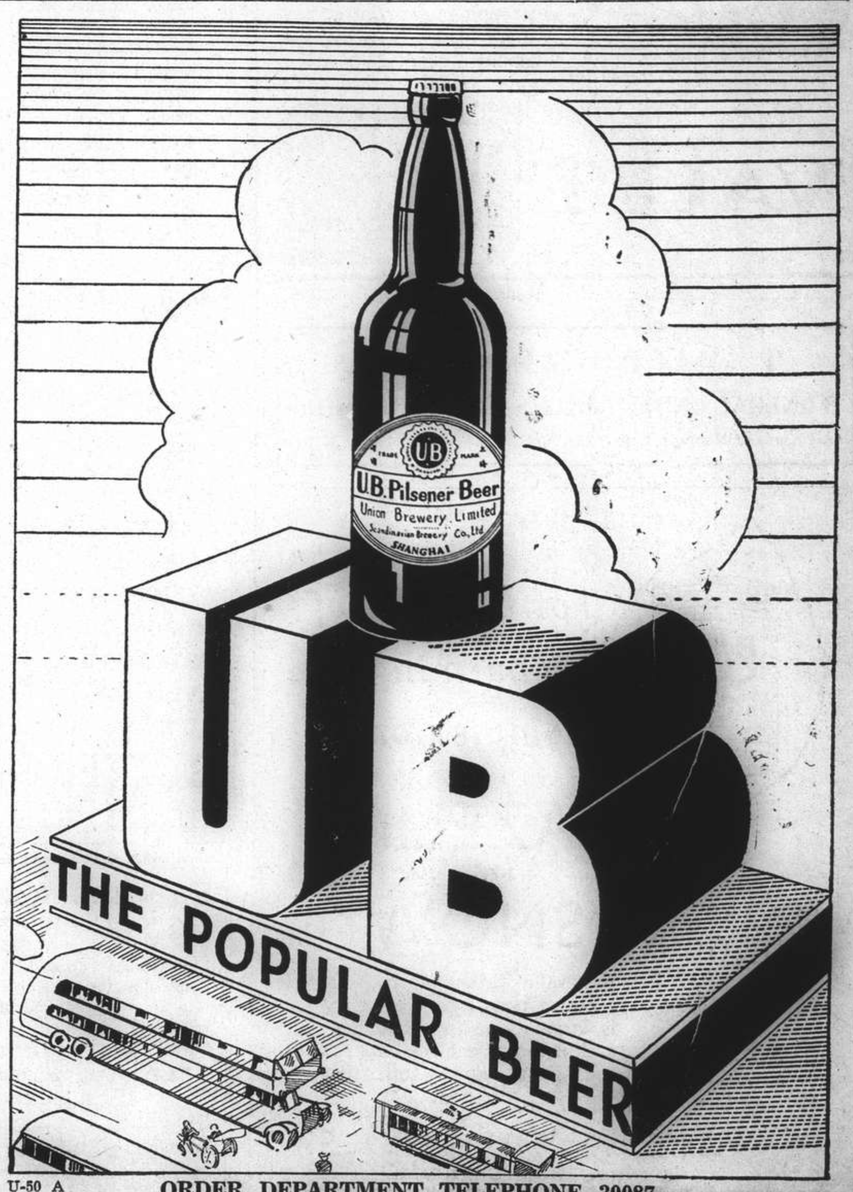

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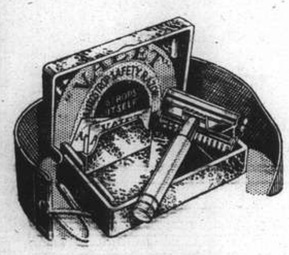

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BIRTHS

KULLMANN.—On September 18, 1938, at Dr. Antonoff's Private Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. GERD KULLMANN, a son. -3089

THOMAS.—On September 19, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to MRS. S. W. Thomas (née Eleanor Smith) a son DAVID SYDNEY. ("Daily Mail" please copy.)

ENGAGEMENTS

WOLFENDEN—CLARK-MENZIES.—The engagement is announced of RICHARD, only son of Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden and the late Mr. A. R. Wolfenden formerly of Victoria, B.C., and EVELYN MARY, only daughter of Mrs. J. Clark-Menzies, of Vancouver, B.C. The marriage is expected to take place in Ichang. 11387

TURNER—STRANACK.—The engagement is announced between MICHAEL WILLIAM, only son of the late Judge Sir Skinner Turner and the late Lady Turner, formerly of Shanghai, China and Winchester, England, and WENDY SPENCER, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Stranack of Shanghai, China and formerly of Durban, South Africa. 11388

DEATH

ROZARIO.—On Monday, September 19, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, MARY WONG ROZARIO, aged 28 years. Removed to the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, September 21, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 2 p.m. 11396

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THE LONGER VIEW

General Chiang Kai-shek's appeal, addressed to the inhabitants of Manchoukuo on the seventh anniversary of the Mukden Incident, containing the promise that the day of their delivery is near, is one which all those who sympathize with China in her distress will hope is proved to be true, but in face of the realities of the situation the doubt is felt whether there is room for so much optimism as the Generalissimo shows. The reasons which he quotes why China took up arms against the Japanese last year are good ones. Whether it was quite the time to do so or not is entirely beside the point, and when he says "we have suffered innumerable humiliations in past years, and we took up arms against the Japanese because we are determined to deliver you from the Japanese yoke" he is stating the truth with regard to the former. With regard to the latter part of the sentence it is probably more true to state that arms were resorted to last year more with the intention of endeavouring to prevent the further rape of north China than for the purpose of liberating Manchoukuo. Manchoukuo had always been more or less of an academic question so far as Nanking was concerned, and its loss to the Japanese was at no time so serious a matter in the eyes of the Chinese Government as the attempt on north China proper, which was considered more thoroughly within its jurisdiction. It would be a mistake to consider the Chinese actions of last year as the embarkation on a jehad for the rescue of Manchoukuo, instead of a purely defensive action in an endeavour to thwart the Japanese schemes for the dismemberment of China. It would be doing the Chinese cause a disservice to represent the events of July, 1937, as anything in the nature of the adoption of an offensive, for not only is it not in accordance with the facts, but presents to the Japanese an argument which they could never have substantiated by themselves.

Is the day of liberation for Manchoukuo as near as the the author of the proclamation would have his readers believe? It would be a rash man who would go so far as to agree, though perhaps it may be true that, as the struggle continues, each day brings an ultimate settlement nearer, and if that settlement does entail the defeat of Japanese schemes on the Asiatic mainland, then, and then alone, will there be any real prospect of the freeing of the lost provinces. There is by no means complete agreement as to whether an early end of present hostilities is in sight. Those who seek by economic reasoning to prove that such damage is being done to Japanese resources that the day of collapse is near, may be no more right in their assessment of the situation, than those who profess to see in the Japanese system signs of ability to continue the struggle indefinitely. The tendency to regard the Japanese economic measures taken during the past year as indications of the exhaustion which it is hoped will bring about the collapse of the whole venture may not be capable of substantiation. They need not necessarily be symptoms of great inroads into Japan's war resources, but rather precautionary measures to limit those inroads as much as possible. It is probable, if the economic developments in Japan are regarded in that light, that a closer appreciation of the situation may be made. If those steps were dictated by a desire to repair damage already done, then it must be admitted that Japan has never been in the position to wage a really serious war. She is by no means employing all the man power available, the demands upon her material are not such as would be made were the struggle against armies more evenly matched than the Chinese and the Japanese, her navy has been called upon to do no serious fighting, and if in the face of these facts her resources have been so badly hit as some observers would have the world believe, then Japan has been gambling on a shoestring, and behaving with incredible recklessness. It must be remembered that the forecasts of the economists as to the length of time Germany would be able to fight, after the commencement of the blockade in the Great War, were completely falsified in the event, and there is no ground for believing that those making similar guesses concerning Japan are any the more likely to be correct.

This is written with no intention of throwing a damper on those who believe in the ultimate victory of the Chinese. There is plenty of reason to suppose that if their gallant resistance can be continued long enough just such a result will be brought about, but it is definitely not wise to delude the people with any vain hope that the much desired victory is just round the corner. When the Chinese attainments are weighed up they amount to this—the short, sharp, victorious campaign which the Japanese hoped for has been denied them; they are, so long as China remains of the present temper, just as far from that victory as they were when they started, for victory is not ensured until peace has been reached; they have been obliged to spend enormous sums, far in excess of what they originally expected, and while they have penetrated deeply into Chinese territory, they cannot yet be said to be in control of what they appear on the map to have gained. The sedulous preparation of public opinion in Japan to regard the possibility of a prolonged war with some degree of equanimity is to be taken as supporting that view, and the real question with which observers should really be concerned is as to how far the process of economic attrition has to be carried on before Japan shows more than her present anxiety to get out of the sorry muddle she now finds herself. It may very well be that, during the past fourteen months, China has advanced a considerable distance towards the victory which can alone justify her for taking up arms last year. Undoubtedly Japan has already spent enormous sums of money in China, and may have to continue to do so, a fact which some Japanese regard with very serious misgiving, but encouraging as this should be to the Chinese, it would be unwise for them to believe that the day of liberation of themselves or the Manchoukuoans is perceptibly near. Much has happened to encourage the Chinese to continue the fight, but it is dangerous to offer immediate prospects of victory in circumstances such as now prevail. Japanese realization that the fall of Hankow will not end the war is in itself something of a moral victory, and direct encouragement to continue along the hard path of warfare until the desired end is in sight. Lured by too many immediate false hopes the spirits of the traveller are apt to falter.

Those Plebiscites

There are doubtless many who will agree with Signor Mussolini in his contention that plebiscites form the only solution to the problem with which Europe is confronted, and if the policy of self-determination is to be accepted in its completest sense, then it follows that such means form the only method of ascertaining the will of the people concerned. Yet if the doctrine is to be accepted, it must be accepted in its entirety, and its application made universal. That has not been done up to the present; there is no indication that it ever will be, and that for very well-known reasons. Plebiscites are always desired by those who believe that the results will undoubtedly favour their own cause; they are not by those who might regret the outcome. Thus a plebiscite of the Sudeten dominated areas would undoubtedly show a desire for the Sudetens to be incorporated in the Third Reich, and would consequently form a solution of the problem most acceptable to it. If, however, there were any doubt as to the way the voting would go, there would not be quite the same insistence. But the wider application of the doctrine shows where it would be unacceptable. Would Signor Mussolini, insisting in this instance on the right of self-determination, accord it to the Austrians in the Tyrol? Would he seek to discover the ideas of the Abyssinians on the subject of the Italian empire over them by holding a plebiscite, and would he stand aside and let the Spaniards thus settle their own fate amongst themselves? The leopard would have changed its spots if ever he consented to any such wide application of the doctrine he so firmly supports, and the proper definition of the doctrine of self-determination is a political gospel acceptable when directed against others, but wholly unacceptable when applied to oneself. Consequently if plebiscites are indeed the real solution of problems such as these a general programme of polling in various countries might lead to redrafting of the atlas on a very considerable scale.

Those Fat Boys

The London "Evening Standard" has something to say on the subject of certain British newspapers in Fleet Street who delight in making the flesh of their readers creep with all sorts of alarmist stories. In a leading article published on August 17, it wrote the following:

> Whenever world affairs have a critical look, the Fat Boy's legitimate descendants grow active, determined to make our flesh creep.
>
> Who are they—these purveyors of panic, whose rumour-mongering this month has done all it can to disturb the financial markets and undermine business confidence? They fall broadly into three classes.
>
> First, there are the newspapers whose tendency it is to paint every political development abroad in the darkest colours.
>
> Their motives need not be impugned; they have no malignant purpose. It is their judgment which is at fault.
>
> Consistent pessimists who learn nothing from experience of past prophecies belied, they appear to imagine that only bad news sells.
>
> Hence the scare headline, the alarmist treatment of normal military manœuvres as a dress-rehearsal for war. The Fat Boys of Fleet Street would do well to show a greater sense of responsibility.

Shanghai has also its Fat Boys operating through both the spoken and written word. They do no small amount of harm amongst the unthinking, and those without the necessary political background against which to assess their efforts, but if the public will realize that after all they are only Fat Boys, they will probably be little affected by their gloom.

Jacquinot Zones for England

The seed of humanitarianism in wartime planted by Father Jacquinot when he established the Nantao Refugee Zone is beginning to bear fruit in a world torn by strife and harassed by grave fears. This journal understands that among recent measures discussed in England in connection with air raids was a sanctuary plan based on the Jacquinot experiment in Shanghai, which has proved so successful. This plan was among others discussed by a special committee under the chairmanship of Sir John Anderson, and the intention is to create sanctuaries where special categories of the population such as women and children, and the sick and wounded could be moved on the outbreak of war. The publication of the committee's report will be awaited with considerable interest, for it will reveal exactly the effect on world opinion recorded by Father Jacquinot's bold experiment which was achieved after considerable effort and not a little opposition but which should have historic and international recognition. Associated with the sanctuary plan is a project for the evacuation of the civil population from cities likely to be within bombing activities of enemy raiders, but in this respect there is no precedent as a guide and the task is gigantic. London's population of 10,000,000 people—an anticipated figure by 1941—is the principal problem for railway, and road communications with the metropolis appear adequate, if not extraordinarily numerous, in peacetime but are inadequate to move out the greater majority of the population within a few days in wartime even if there is sufficient rolling stock and enough cars and other vehicles to carry out the scheme. Roadways would play an important part and there are about 2,300 miles of roads in the London City and metropolitan areas, but the task of clearing the congested areas of non-combatants without, at the same time, congesting the roads which will also be needed for ambulances, fire engines and mobile anti-aircraft units, is of formidable proportions. It is generally admitted that the roadways are the crux of the difficulty and some wider scheme of control and development under Government direction is necessary if roadways are to become part of the defence responsibilities. Reverting to the sanctuary plan, a concomitant is the guarantee of immunity, and the committee's discussions have included the formation of an international association somewhat on the lines of the International Red Cross which could ensure the condition that these zones are not used for military purposes. Whatever satisfaction—and it must be great—Father Jacquinot has derived from his endeavours to protect thousands of innocent people from the horrors of war by extending the sheltering hand of humanity, he now has the assurance that his idea is spreading and untold millions may live to bless his name unless the millenium happens and war and suffering are abolished from the earth. And even in that he has shown the way.

IN PARENTHESIS

Crumpeters

"WHO first thought of making holes in crumpets?" asks a writer.

Some fresh-air fiend, I suppose.

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Birthright

"WHAT is it that elephants have that other animals don't have?"

"Little elephants."

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Where?

JUST when I thought my knowledge of geography was complete, I see there is an unclaimed telegram from Buxronbg.

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His Busy Day

MRS. Dixon: Why do you let your husband growl so much when you have company?

Mrs. Vixon: That's the only time he gets to grumble.

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"Bring 'Em Back Alive"

A PAL of mine brought a tiger cub home from India.

"It's so tame," he said, "that it will eat off my hand."

And so it did. And a leg as well.

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Both Artistes

"THAT boy of mine is a wonderful piano player—he's only fifteen and can play with his toes!"

"That's nothing—I've got a boy at home who can play with his toes and he's only six months old!"

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They All Did

A BOY was asked by his Sunday-school teacher to write a short essay on Elisha, and this is what he brought next Sunday:

> There was a man named Elisha. He had some bears and he lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said: "If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up." And they did, and he did and the bears did.

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Accident

I REMEMBER meeting Jock—says a British humorist—the day his wife went out in the car with a couple of friends and ran into one of those beacon things.

Somebody saw the report in the paper, and he told me, and I told Jock.

"You ought to get a paper and find out what's happened," I said to him.

"Aye," he said, "but I'll wait till the final edition and get the racing results as well."

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Few Words

HERE is the secret of "saying a few words" in public when unexpectedly called upon to speak. It was quoted by Mr. William J. Stuart, a well-known Edinburgh surgeon, at a gathering in the city:

> "When you are asked to say something and you have not got something to say, you must say something while you are thinking of something to say, and if you cannot think of something to say you must go on saying something until you have said something for such a time that you don't need to go on saying something."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.0	Max.	76.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	68.0	Max.	78.0

Rainfall .49

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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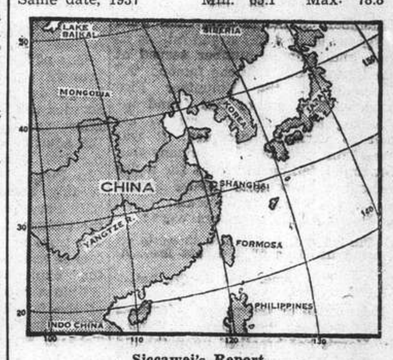
Same date, 1937	Min.	65.1	Max.	78.8



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 18th:—Anticyclone over northern Manchuria. A depression passes to the south of Shanghai east-north-eastward. Low area or typhoon to the north-west of Guam. Variable winds over northern China and around Formosa; light cyclonic circulation over our regions. Overcast with local rains around Shantung. Rainy over our regions. Fine in the south.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Anticyclone over China. The depression, over the Eastern Sea, is advancing east-north-eastward. The typhoon, to the north-west of Guam, is slowly advancing west-north-west or north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The depression over the Eastern Sea continues to advance east-north-eastward. Fine to cloudy weather around Shantung and Formosa. Overcast with possibly some drizzle but improving over our regions. North-westerly to north-easterly winds prevailing along the China Coast. The typhoon to the north-west of Guam continues to advance slowly west-north-west or north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British, French Cabinets Approve Peace Proposal

Prague Acceptance Now Solicited; Frontier Redemarcation Expected To Carry International Guarantees

London, Sept. 19.

ALTHOUGH the world is still in the dark regarding its precise nature, the policy favoured by both Great Britain and France for a peaceful solution of the Czech crisis was unanimously approved today by both the British and French Cabinets. The question of a plebiscite, it is understood here, has been dropped, and a plan will be submitted to the Czech authorities based on the principle of redemarcation of the boundaries.

There will be no discussions of details pending consideration of the new scheme by the Czech Government. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has provisionally arranged to leave for Germany on Wednesday, when he will have another talk with Herr Hitler. This second meeting will take place at Godesberg, the Fuehrer's favourite holiday resort near Cologne, where German officials are already busily engaged in completing preparations for the arrival of the two statesmen.

The Acting Dominions Secretary is acquainting the High Commissioners of the Dominions with the latest developments.

The British Cabinet meeting, which was attended by all Ministers except Lord Stanley, Dominions Secretary, who is at present in Canada, lasted two hours.

While it was in progress the King returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor where His Majesty spent the week-end.

French Council Approves

The meeting of the French Cabinet was also well attended, and it unanimously approved the policy agreed upon in the Anglo-French talks in London after considering a full report submitted by M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister.

Both these Ministers flew back to Paris this morning from London, where they discussed the Czech problem with the British "Inner" Cabinet for a total of eight hours yesterday.

Following the talks, an official statement issued from Downing Street said that, after a full discussion of the international situation, representatives of the British and French Governments had reached complete agreement regarding the policy to be adopted with a view to promoting a peaceful solution of the Czech question.

The two Governments, the statement added, hoped that from now on it would be possible to consider a more general settlement in the interests of European peace.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Adamant

Paris, Sept. 19.

Herr Hitler demands the return of Sudeten territory having a German majority, states a French dispatch from London.

The dispatch declares that one fact is certain, namely, that Herr Hitler is prepared to support this claim with all of Germany's military power.

For the districts where the Czech and German population is fairly evenly mixed, the dispatch states, Herr Hitler is prepared to have their fate settled by means of a plebiscite, or, as a last resort, by an exchange of populations.—Reuter.

British Cabinet Approves

London, Sept. 19.

The Cabinet met at No. 10 Downing Street at 10 o'clock this morning, and approved the decisions reached during the Anglo-French conversations yesterday for a pacific settlement of the Czech-Sudeten dispute.

The Cabinet's decision is considered most important since it approves new responsibilities for Great Britain abroad.

It is authoritatively understood that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will leave for Godesberg on Wednesday to continue his negotiations with Herr Hitler, and face Parliament upon his return.

The Franco-British agreement must be ratified by Parliament which can only be done after Prague is informed and Mr. Chamberlain has again seen the Fuehrer.

Labour and Liberal quarters here note that Poland and Hungary will probably refuse to grant their guarantee for the territorial integrity of Czechoslovakia before having obtained what their minorities in Czechoslovakia claim.

Complete Anglo-French Accord

Anglo-French ministerial consultations here have concluded in complete agreement upon the policy to be adopted to promote a peaceful solution of the Czech question, an official communique announced late last night.

It added, "The two Governments hope that they will later be able to envisage a more general settlement in the interests of European peace."

Following their deliberations with the British Cabinet leaders yesterday, the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, left by air for Paris this morning.

Both British and French official circles here refused to give any information as to the results of the conversations held at Downing Street which ended only after midnight.

King George was kept constantly informed of all developments, messengers on motor-cycles being kept continually proceeding to and from the Royal Lodge of Windsor. His Majesty is expected to return to Buckingham Palace tomorrow.

No Confirmation of Rumours

The French delegation stressed that no confirmation of the rumours circulating round London could be given, and that only the official communique expressed the truth.

A joint demarche by Britain and France to Czechoslovakia will only take place when the British and French Cabinets ratify the decisions reached late last night.

Before retiring for the night at the French Embassy, M. Daladier was questioned by press representatives.

"I am sorry that I have very little to tell you," the French Premier replied. "I can't tell you what happened today as I am bound by my promise to Mr. Chamberlain. I am sorry I kept you up so late, and I am sorry I am up myself as late as this."

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Czech Stand Now Much Stiffened

Plebiscite Ruled Out; Prague Appeals to All To Aid Peace-makers

London, Sept. 18.

Czechoslovakia will not recognize any settlement of the Sudeten problem elaborated without Prague's prior knowledge, M. Jan Mazaryk, Czech Minister here, asserted in a Note forwarded today to the British and French ministers now meeting at Downing Street..

This Note was handed over upon the express instructions of Prague.

Quarters close to the Cabinet anticipate, however, that an Anglo-French communication will be sent to Prague tonight.

The despatch, is expected to give an outline of Anglo-French views on the possibility of maintaining European peace and safeguarding the Czech State.

The same sources believe that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will meet Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler at Godesberg, in the Rhineland near Cologne, on Tuesday. Negotiations begun last Thursday evening at Berchtesgaden, will then be continued.

Meanwhile, it was learnt this afternoon that Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, expressed a wish to meet the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, immediately after his conference with the British statesmen.—Havas.

Plea to Support Peace Moves

Prague, Sept. 19.

"We invite all Czech citizens to continue to give their entire confidence to responsible elements who are working in full co-operation and full conscience for the establishment of the effective welfare and guarantee of the future of the Czech nation, by following the latest announcements by the President, Dr. Eduard Benes, and the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza," an appeal to the population from the Czech Government to be released through the press, states:

"The members of the French and British Governments ended their conference last night with a concerted proposal. The Czech Government invites public opinion in this country to receive the information published concerning this proposal with calm and understanding," the appeal declares. "The Czech President, the Government, the nation's representatives, are maintaining permanent activity and remaining in touch with all friendly Governments. The Czech Government will examine the situation and the results of the Franco-British conversations by taking into consideration the vital necessities of the Czech state. The Czech Government can only maintain these interests if always supported by public opinion, its strict discipline, its calm and its dignity."

The appeal stressed that the London deliberations were a mere stage in the dramatic developments of the present crisis, and the last word has not yet been pronounced.

"The population must quietly expect the Czech Government's decision inspired by justice and truth," the appeal concluded.

Czech Cabinet Council

The Council of Ministers met here at 10 o'clock this morning, and with the chair occupied by the President, Dr. Eduard Benes, who only presides on exceptional occasions.

The Ministers examined the present situation and the possible consequences.

Before the Council's meeting, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Kamil Krofta, received the French Minister, M. Victor de Lacroix, but it is understood that the conversations did not deal with the Franco-British plan for the settlement of the Czech-Sudeten crisis.—Havas.

Czech Opinion Stiffens

Public opinion is stiffening against the holding of a plebiscite. There is almost complete unanimity in the newspapers against such a measure.

The idea of a plebiscite as a solution to the Czech problem was rejected by Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, who declared in his broadcast to the nation yesterday that the Government was prepared to continue its policy of understanding with the various nationalities.

The Government, Dr. Hodza, had declared, was prepared to continue this policy despite Herr Konrad Henlein's refusal to come to an agreement with the Government, and in spite of attempts at insurrection.

Especially was the Government prepared to reach an agreement with the Sudeten Germans, he added.

The complete integrity of the State, however, must be defended, and negotiations would be carried out on the basis of the Government's most recent proposals.—Reuter.

King Boris Leaves Paris For Home

Paris, Sept. 18.

King Boris of Bulgaria left for Sofia by train today after a brief and unofficial visit to Paris.—United Press.

German Troops Entraining in Munich

Sudeten Free Corps Formed of Refugees

Munich, Sept. 19.

Troops are being entrained in freight vans at the eastern station on the line leading to Austria, but the exact destination is unknown. Huge crowds near the station are watching horse-drawn field guns and field kitchens arrive.—Reuter.

German Attacks Admitted

Berlin, Sept. 19.

Germany is admitting a number of attacks on Czech frontier posts and Czech gendarmerie.

Interviewed by Reuter today, a Sudeten German official said that attacks by the Sudeten Free Corps would continue in accordance with the Free Corps' policy of freeing Sudetenland.

The Free Corps, he added, was now composed of 40,000 men divided into four divisions fully armed and equipped. This force, under the supreme command of Herr Konrad Henlein, the leader of the Sudetens, was being held in readiness to police Sudetenland "when our people have secured self-determination."

A large Sudeten-German rally is being held at Dresden tonight, the first of its kind since the flight of Sudetens across the Czech frontier. Herr Konrad Henlein is expected to speak and to exhort the country to fresh efforts.—Reuter.

"Deliverance Hour Near"

Berlin, Sept. 18.

"Your hour of deliverance is nearing, do not despair!" a proclamation signed by the "High Command of the Sudeten Free Corps" and issued today by the Sudeten Leader, Herr Konrad Henlein, tells the Sudeten Germans.

"Sudeten Germans!" the proclamation reads. "The terror of Bolshevist and Hussite potentates is still pressing hard upon you. The Czech rulers are trying to choke your aspirations for freedom with tanks, machineguns and guns.

"Your sufferings are indescribable. Nevertheless, your hour of deliverance is nearing, do not despair!

"Hundreds of thousands of Sudetens are enrolling in the Free Corps, ready to risk their lives to free their native land from the Czech yoke!" the proclamation concludes.

Sudeten Sniper Detachment

The semi-official D.N.B. news agency announced that all Sudeten refugees under 50 years of age wishing to join the corps of snipers, must enlist at special camps for the assembly of refugees near the frontier.

The Berlin press today continued to depict in vivid colours the "horrors" committed by the Czechs against the Sudetens, the heroic feats accomplished by the Germans in their attempt to reach German territory despite tremendous difficulties, and the "machiavelian" plans of the Prague Government to compromise Herr Henlein.

The D.N.B., semi-official news agency, gave many details on the alleged arming of Communists by the Czech Government, stating that Red guards were patrolling the Silesian frontiers armed with heavy machine-guns. The agency further alleged that the Czech authorities had placed in line Communist detachments "armed to the teeth."

The Sudeten Free Corps has been formed with 40,000 men divided into four groups, a Dresden report issued by the semi-official D.N.B. news agency claims today.

Another D.N.B. report announces, in the meantime, that the number of Sudeten German refugees in the Reich has risen to 84,000, including men and women.

Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuehrer of the Reich, paid visits today to several Sudeten refugee camps near the Czecho-German frontier. The semi-official D.N.B. news agency has reported that 23,000 Sudetens fled across the borders in the past few days.

As regards the Free Corps, it is not yet known whether it includes only Sudeten Germans or whether included in the ranks are non-Sudeten elements.—Havas.

Minor Frontier Clashes

Prague, Sept. 19.

A number of minor frontier incidents, in which Czech frontier guards are said to have been fired upon from German territory, are reported here.

The most serious incident occurred at Asch, according to the official Czech News Agency, which states that between 150 and 200 persons attacked the Customs House. They were said to have been armed with rifles, hand grenades and machine-guns. Two customs officials were reported to have been seriously wounded, and conveyed to hospital.

"The aggressors afterwards withdrew across the frontier", the report states.

The Sudetens, are said to have killed a customs official at Breitenbach.

The Agency adds that, apart from these border incidents, there is comparative peace in Czechoslovakia, and the Government remains complete master of the situation.—Reuter.

Armed Bands from Reich

Prague, Sept. 19.

The official Ceteka news agency published a communique today alleging that an armed band coming from Germany attacked the Customs House and Finance Administration building in the little frontier town of Nuhausen, near Asch, at midnight last night.

The aggressors, it is claimed, were armed with revolvers, Lewis machine-guns, and hand grenades. The attack lasted for fifteen minutes, after which the assailants sought refuge on German territory. Two employees of the Finance Administration building were wounded.

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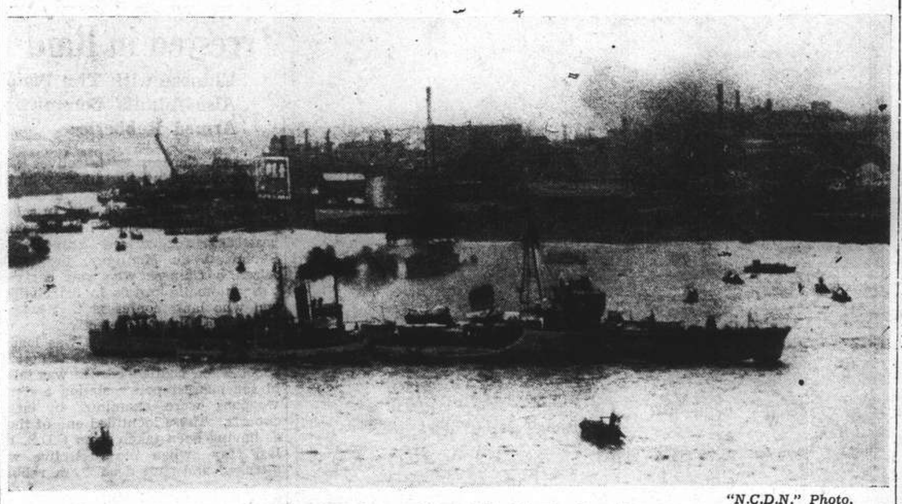

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Another Destroyer Goes to Dock For Repairs

In charge of three tugs, another Japanese destroyer, apparently of the latest class, was towed to Kiangnan Dock yesterday as a casualty in the Yangtze operations. Picture shows the destroyer passing The Bund bound for Kiangnan Dock, which is now being used by the Japanese as a naval repair depot.

French Press Divided Over Grave Price for Peace

Franco-British Scheme for Sudeten Settlement Must Be Made Acceptable to Czech Leaders

Paris, Sept. 19.

CONSIDERABLE comment was devoted in the press here this morning to the Czech-Sudeten conflict. The rightist "Le Matin" says "a method for avoiding a clash between Prague and Berlin, which would be fatal, must be found. Everything can be negotiated and imagined but the primary condition is that the great Powers agree and that the Czech Government accept the results of this agreement."

The monarchist organ, "L'Action Francaise," declared that "it is impossible for Europe at present, after twenty years of disorders, to stand a new war. Any policy running this risk would be insane. Government leaders must think it over twice; Mr. Chamberlain has understood and has convinced M. Daladier and M. Bonnet. Unfortunately, the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, must still be convinced. This will not be an easy nor a pleasant task."

Another rightist paper, "Le Petit Journal," stressed that Britain is ready to follow France if the latter adopts a firm attitude. "We must hope that during the London conversations, still surrounded by grave dangers, the French statesmen understood that the time has come for them to take initiatives, and fully realize that France's prestige is still immense," the journal added.

According to the Socialist Organ "Le Populaire," there is one thing that could not be acceptable, and that is for Czechoslovakia to be disposed of without being consulted. "This statement is also a warning," the paper concluded.

Western Powers Must Act

Writing in the centrist organ "L'Ordre," Pertinax pointed out that the Western Powers would soon be drifting towards a virtual acceptation of a German Mittel-Europa if they do not react.

"It would be useless to prove once more that a quick victory for Pan-Germanism would very soon become a greater peril than the present danger of war," he added.

The rightist "L'Epoque" adopted an even more pessimistic view of the diplomatic negotiations.

"As things stand now, what difference is there between concessions and capitulation?" the journal asked. "As a neutral country, Czechoslovakia would be our ally no more and we would guarantee her independence. Therefore, if France were attacked, Czechoslovakia would not assist us, but if the Czechs were attacked we would be compelled to rush to her aid immediately. I cannot believe that the French do not see to what humiliation and incoherency they are being led."

The leftist "L'Oeuvre" understands that the definite formula reached in London gives utmost satisfaction to Herr Hitler, since it includes a cession to Germany of the Sudeten areas and the neutralization of Czechoslovakia.

Utmost Concession Seen

"The British and French Ministers in Prague will today see the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and try to bring him to accept this scheme," the paper added. "Mr. Chamberlain may not go back to Germany as there are but little concessions to ask from Herr Hitler. It is understood that the British Ministers accepted eventually to guarantee the integrity of Czech territory."

The rightist "La Republique," says: "we are told that Prague will not accept either a plebiscite in Sudeten areas or a cession of these areas to the Reich.

"If the Czech statesmen take this responsibility, it is their affair," the paper added. "We know of no treaty obliging us to intervene in that case."—Havas.

British Press Comments

London, Sept. 19.

The official communique released here last night following the conference between French and British statesmen was given considerable comment in the press here this morning.

"There will be universal welcome of this news signifying the accomplishment of the second stage of the endeavours for an equitable and honourable settlement by mutual consent," states "The Times." "France and Great Britain are bound by obligations of mutual defence which may, if the present international negotiations should disastrously fail, be called into operation. Therefore, it is both natural and necessary that when critical, decisions will face the British Cabinet, there should be intimate consultation and a possible alignment of the policy of the two Governments.

Czech Integrity Vital

"It is of manifest importance that there should be no difference of principle between the two Governments regarding Czechoslovakia. The independence of that country is a matter of vital concern for both of them and they are all the more bound to explore the possibilities of a reasonable solution, such as may create for the benefit of all concerned a stabler situation, which must be determined finally by negotiations among all parties affected. Public opinion in many countries has been compelled to ask whether it would be a gain or a loss to the security of Czechoslovakia to have a discontented and disloyal minority across her frontiers rather than within them."

The "Daily Telegraph" stressed that the communique reporting agreement will be welcomed as a proof of the political collaboration.

The "News-Chronicle" declared that if Czechoslovakia is partitioned as the price of peace there would not be an Englishman worthy of the name who, whatever his relief at the avoidance of war, would not feel deep humiliation.—Havas.

U.S. Isolationist Sentiment Firmly Vindicated by Senator Pittman

American People Sympathize But Unwilling to Fight for Smaller Democracies in Europe

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat from Nevada and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said here today that the democracies of the world faced a "crucial threat" through the steady advance of the totalitarian states "and the equally continuous retreat and surrender by the democracies of one democratic principle after another."

Speaking of foreign affairs on a nationwide radio broadcast, Senator Pittman emphasized that his statements reflected only his own personal views and not necessarily the views of the United States Government.

"We have again reached a crucial issue that was temporarily settled in favour of the democracies by the Great War," Senator Pittman said. Following the Great War, he said, the United States refused to aid in establishing a balance of power in favour of neutral democracies over the militaristic nations.

Senator Pittman said in the present European crisis, Britain and France had done everything possible to preserve peace and avoid a military climax.

Commenting on the position of the United States, Senator Pittman said the American people were in sympathy with the small democracies.

"Yet our people rebel against the sacrifice of the lives of our citizens in defence of the democracies who cannot be trusted to defend themselves."

Consequently, he said, he believed the Senate would not vote favourably on any treaty, resolution or measure authorizing the United States to enter into any foreign war or alliance for joint action with any foreign power on behalf of a foreign war.

New Pacific Defence

Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, revealed here today that a bill would be introduced into the next session of Congress calling for an appropriation of $14,905,000 to strengthen the west coast defences of the United States.

Senator Walsh arrived here today to sound the keynote at the American Legion convention which opens here tomorrow. More than 125,000 members of the Legion will meet here for the annual convention beginning tomorrow.

The Massachusetts Senator said the bill to be introduced in Congress would provide $7,000,000 for the construction of a giant air base on Kodiak Island, $3,000,000 for a graving dock in Puget Sound and $1,750,000 for a graving dock at Mare Island.

Commenting on the European situation, Senator Walsh said "We can keep out of it by minding our own business and pursuing a course of stringent honesty and a policy of strict neutrality.

Senator Walsh said he favoured removing discretionary provisions from the neutrality act.—United Press.

European Situation

German troops are being entrained at Munich for Austria but their precise destination is not known. Huge crowds at the station are watching horse-drawn field guns and field kitchens arrive.

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British and French Governments reach complete agreement on the policy to be followed for achieving a peaceful solution of the Czech problem.

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The question of a plebiscite in Sudetenland is understood to have been dropped, and a new plan based on the principle of redrawing the boundaries will be submitted.

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More incidents occur on Czech frontier, including the reported attack by 150 to 200 persons on a Customs House.

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German sources report the formation of a Sudeten German Free Corps numbering 40,000 men.

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A total of 80,000 Germans is reported to have already fled into Germany from Czechoslovakia.

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Rumania shifts troops to strategic points along her frontier and, at the same time, intensifies work on a railroad which will link Czechoslovakia with Russia almost in a direct line.

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Czechs are almost unanimous against a plebiscite.

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Herr Hitler is said to have demanded the return of Sudeten territory having a German majority, and is stated to be prepared to back up this claim with all Germany's might.

Rumania Hastens Precautions

Railway to Russia Now Being Rushed; Troops Distributed

Bucharest, Sept. 19.

Rumania has increased the personnel of the labour force working on the strategic railroad which would link Czechoslovakia with Russia almost in a direct line, according to reliable sources.

Without excitement, troops have been shifted to points where they can be needed in case of disorders, or in conflicts, it is reported.

Measures have been taken in the cities to prevent the hoarding of supplies.

Peasants have established liaison between the villages, in order that they may be informed immediately in case of a general mobilization.

The proposal that a plebiscite be held in Czechoslovakia does not find favour here, as it is feared that it might mean a plebiscite for parts of Rumania later on.—Reuter.

Poles Now Demanding Plebiscite

Government Party Group Endorses Demand

Warsaw, Sept. 19.

The right of self-determination and a plebiscite for the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia was demanded by the executive committee of the Polish Government Party last night.

The government organ "Gazetta Polish" also endorses the demand, declaring that "there is not a single nationality that wishes to live with the Czechs in one state." Declaring that the idea of a plebiscite had been practically accepted in London and Paris, the paper advises Poland to have regard for her own interests and see that the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia is also taken into consideration and not left in the Czech state.—Trans-Ocean

German War Veterans To Visit England

Party of 800 Coming Over This Week

Hamburg, Sept. 19.

A group of 800 German war veterans will leave here tomorrow for a visit to England.

After being welcomed by a group of English war veterans, the German visitors will proceed to Westminster where they will be received by the British Government.

Other items on the programme include a visit to the Parliament building and the placing of a wreath on the Cenotaph.

They are to return to Germany on September 24.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Near Pinghan Rlwy.

Strong Chinese Divisions Defending Lines; Heavy Fighting Reported on All Yangtze Fronts

Hankow, Sept. 19.

CHINESE circles are carefully watching developments in the Huangchuan (Kwangchow) and Shangcheng sectors where the Japanese are admitted to have reached close to the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

It is pointed out, however, that there is no need for undue concern since the Chinese have strong divisions defending the railway, based on Sinyang. These divisions are the same as those that gave such a good account of themselves in the fighting at Lingyi prior to the fall of Hsuchowfu.

They are at present defending the roadway that connects Sinyang with the east, while south of Sinyang is the Strategic mountain pass at Wushengkwan, guarding the border of Hupeh Province.

A Japanese column from Shangcheng is advancing in support of the Japanese detachment pushing on towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway from Huangchuan.

The Japanese advance towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of Chengchow has been balted on the east bank of the Chialu river, according to a Chinese military spokesman.

Japanese troops from Taikang and Hwaiyang, he asserts, have reached Fukou and Chowchiakou, on the east bank of the Chialu river, through which the Yellow River flood waters are now pouring into the Hwai River, in Anhwei.

Chinese units operating in the Japanese rear, the spokesman said occupied Taikang and Hwaiyang on September 14, with the result that the Japanese on the east bank of the Chialu river now have the Yellow River flood waters before them and Chinese troops behind them.

Another column from Shangcheng is understood to be pushing southward. Chinese troops are ready to meet them in strong positions in the mountains that run diagonally to the northeast of Hankow on the borders of Hupeh Province.

Further south, in the Kwangtsi area, the Japanese are stated to be pushing on in two columns, one heading westward in the direction of Sungshankou, while the other is heading southward in the direction of Hwanglihu.

The southern column apparently aims at joining forces with the Japanese at Wusueh in order to attack the Chinese fortifications in the hills west of Wusueh and in the vicinity of Tienchiacheng.

Heavy fighting is reported today from all sectors.

Threat to Japanese Rear

A strong Chinese column is stated to have crossed the Hwangmei-Kwangtsi highway from the north and to be pushing southeast in an effort to threaten the rear of the Japanese forces operating in the Kwangtsi area.

Japanese forces are storming the north and south gates of the Huangchuan city wall, according to an urgent telephone message from the front received by the Chinese military headquarters here.

The Japanese, the message adds, actually entered the city gates on several occasions, but each time they were repulsed by the Chinese defenders.

Detachments of Japanese cavalry units are said to have appeared west of Huangchuan.

The Chinese forces at Shangcheng, southeast of Huangchuan, are taking up a new line in the hills southwest of the town.

Intermittent rain during the past few days is said to have helped the Chinese defenders considerably, as the bad weather has brought Japanese aerial activities on the various fronts to a standstill.

The Japanese forces at Kwangtsi, declares a Chinese military spokesman, are striking southwestward towards Tienchiacheng, where the strongest Chinese fortifications and a boom on the Yangtze are located, while another Japanese column is pushing westward along the highway towards Chailing. Fighting is reported to be specially severe northeast of Tienchiacheng.

It is claimed that Chinese units have circled round the Japanese right wing and cut the Huangmei to Kwangtsi highway in an attempt to prevent further reinforcements and supplies reaching the Japanese at Kwangtsi.—Reuter.

Pressure On Wuhan

Japanese pressure on the Wuhan cities has grown markedly with the capture of Shangcheng and Kwangchow, Chinese strategic strongholds in south-western Honan, a communiqué issued by the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China declared yesterday.

The announcement, which confirmed the entry of a part of the Japanese forces into the northern part of Kwangchow at 7.30 o'clock on Saturday morning, asserted that the eastern wall of the south city had been broken through at 7.40 o'clock the same evening. Mopping up, the communiqué declared, was completed in 20 minutes, leaving the Japanese forces in undisputed control of the entire walled city.

The Huang River bisects Kwangchow, forming northern and southern cities.

Meantime, Domei dispatches from the front reported fresh Japanese advances to the west from both Kwangchow and Shangcheng.

Stragglers Surrender

By Sunday evening, columns striking out of Kwangchow towards Loshan, 50 kilometres to the west, were already reported having reached a point halfway between the two cities. Chinese stragglers, many of them wounded, were being passed on the way. Those who surrendered were being escorted back to Kwangchow by Japanese Red Cross details, the reports stated.

At about the same time, Japanese troops operating out of Shangcheng were attacking Chinese positions at Yukiatsi, seven kilometres to the west, and at Hsienshan south of Yukiatsi, the dispatches added.

The Japanese forces, the reports said, were only eight kilometres from their next objective Shawo, a strongly fortified position commanding the road from Shangcheng to Kwangchow.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 17 7/16c.

Japan Assurances To Allies Denied

Categorical Disavowal by Foreign Office Spokesman And Shanghai Embassy

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

A foreign press report that Japan had given fresh assurances to Germany and Italy in connection with the European crisis was categorically denied by a Foreign Office spokesman today.

The spokesman said Ambassador Masaaki Hotta saw the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, in Rome last Saturday but gave no such assurances to him.—Domei.

Spokesman Denies Statement

A Japanese Embassy spokesman denied at a press conference yesterday that he had made a statement attributed to him by Reuter's News Agency regarding Japan's attitude in the event of an European war.

"On Saturday last," the spokesman said, "I had occasion to draw the attention of you to a report from Hongkong wherein I was quoted as stating, according to a Reuter's telegram from Shanghai appearing in Chinese newspapers in the Colony, that Japan was prepared to support Germany and Italy in the event of a European war in ascordance with the spirit of the anti-Comintern Pact.

"As I stated at the time, the report was untrue. I never commented on the question of Japan's attitude towards the European crisis.

"I have been informed from Hongkong that a reiteration of the statement made by the Foreign Office spokesman in Tokyo on the question, which I am again alleged by Reuter's to have made, is arousing speculation in foreign diplomatic circles in Shanghai.

"I feel compelled to draw the attention of you gentlemen, as a matter of record, to the fact that I did no make a statement of that kind."

Herr Hitler Ready to Lead Sudetens

Possibility If Henlein Is Arrested by Czechs

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 18.

Herr Adolf Hitler said here today that the "Czechoslovakia trouble must be ended once and for all and must be ended now. It is a tumor poisoning the whole European organization," he told Mr. Ward Price of the London "Daily Mail" in an exclusive interview.

"While Czech oppression of the German minority keeps Europe at fever heat, I must be ready for whatever comes....The creation of a heterogenous Czechoslovak Republic after the Great War was lunacy. To set an intellectually inferior handful of Czechs up to rule minorities belonging to races like Germans and Hungarians, with thousands of years of culture behind them, was a work of folly and ignorance....

"If Herr Konrad Henlein is arrested by the Czechs, I myself shall become the leader of the Sudeten Germans and I should be glad to see how long after that the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, would be able to issue decrees. I hope he would'nt issue a warrant for my arrest."—United Press.

Fate of Hawaii Clipper Now Almost Proved

Confirmation of Rumoured Eye-witness Accounts

Manila, Sept. 19.

Reports from eye-witnesses in Malaga today almost definitely established that Pan American Airways' Hawaii Clipper crashed and sank on July 29.

The Bureau of Posts announced that the Samar Postal Inspector, Sr. Jose Cruz, telegraphed:

"The Postmaster of Tinambacan, Sr. Francisco Roma, stated that a merchant, Sr. Anacleto Rodriguez, a municipal councillor, Sr. Honorio Atiga, and a school teacher, Sr. Vicente Balabiera, all of Malaga, actually saw the sinking of the Hawaii Clipper on July 29."

First news of the fate of the missing trans-Pacific air liner was uncovered by a Manila "Tribune" correspondent investigating rumours that the crash of the plane had been witnessed and the wreckage seen drifting ashore. Pan American officials started an investigation of the reports but had obtained no confirmation up to the time the Bureau of Posts received the confirming telegram.—United Press.

Frontier Incident West Of Manchuli

Soviet Cavalrymen Alleged to Have Fired on Guards

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Several Soviet cavalrymen illegally crossed the border at 7.30 yesterday evening west of Manchuli and fired on Manchoukuo border guards, according to an official report from Harbin.

The guards are said to have returned the fire, whereupon the cavalrymen are claimed to have dispersed, leaving behind one of their comrades, who was shot from his horse.

The Manchoukuo soldiers are stated to have suffered no casualties.—Reuter.

Shanghai Business Not Booming

European Scare Does Not Increase Local Demand For Continental Goods

Reports that the critical situation in Europe was causing Chinese merchants to place large orders with foreign importers for European goods were discredited by leading foreign importers and business men in Shanghai yesterday, says Domei.

It was reported that Chinese merchants feared that in case another European war broke out the supply of principal goods from that part of the world might be cut off.

According to the reports, European goods in great demand by Chinese merchants at this time include woollens, dyestuffs, hardware and rubber goods.

About a dozen of the leading British and German importing firms and agencies in Shanghai, whose products have been sold widely in China for many years, were interviewed. The executives, without a single exception, stated that there has been no big boom in business recently.

"There has not even been anything near a boom," one of them told the interviewer.

A leading member of a large British firm importing dyestuffs, metals, industrial chemicals and sundry goods stated that in the first place he did not believe there would be a war in Europe and even if there would be, the business reaction to it here would be much smaller than was the case in 1914 because business already has been impaired by the hostilities in China.

Furthermore due to the unfavourable exchange rate Chinese merchants would like to wait a little while before placing their orders with foreign importers, he continued. There was an increase in business for his firm near the end of March this year, but that was because of the favourable exchange rate, he declared.

The head of a leading German firm importing woollen goods, hardware, machinery, optical instruments and other principal necessities in China, emphasized that there had been no upswing in business for his firm recently, and to the best of his knowledge there had been none experienced by others either. This was repeated by the manager of another big German firm handling imports of electrical manufactures.

"Business of my firm is in fact worse than last month on account of the exchange rate. There is no improvement in business," the manager of another large German firm told the interviewer. This firm handles imports of German dyestuffs which have been in great demand in China for many years.

A leading member of the British Chamber of Commerce said he had not heard anything about the reported revival in business from any of his colleagues. He expressed doubt regarding the reported rush of orders. Inquiries at a British firm importing piece goods and sundries elicited similar views.

According to information from the Customs yesterday, the quantity of bonded goods of European origin cleared from the godowns during the past ten days was almost normal and there had been no increase. These cleared goods consisted mostly of chemicals, paper, kerosene and motor cars.

Washington Hopeful of Peace Efforts

Anglo-French Endeavours Not to Be Prejudged

Washington, Sept. 19.

The communique issued in London, reporting complete agreement between the British and French Governments regarding the policy to be pursued for promoting a peaceful solution of the Czech crisis, was received here without surprise, as members of the Diplomatic Body had earlier heard that the two Governments were determined to do everything consistent with national honour to avert a war.

An influential observer stated: "We must not prejudge them. We only hope that European democracies have decided on a course of which other democracies will not have to be ashamed."—Reuter.

Proposal to U.S. President

New York, Sept. 19.

President Roosevelt alone can prevent a war, the "Toronto Globe and Mail" stated in an article which was reprinted in the "New York Times" this morning.

The paper advocated that President Roosevelt "follow Mr. Chamberlain's magnificent precedent and make a personal appeal to Herr Hitler for a conference of leaders of European Powers, to which he would go in person by the first available ship."

"In going to Berchtesgaden, Mr. Chamberlain found unity with his people," the paper added. "Knowing the sincerity with which they have worked for international friendship, we believe that President Roosevelt would have an equally universal applause."—Havas.

Italy Believed Fully Bound to Germany

Il Duce's Speech Taken to Mean Utmost Support

Rome, Sept. 19.

Signor Benito Mussolini's speech in Trieste, urging plebiscites to solve the Czech problem, is generally interpreted here as an indication that Italy will side with Germany in any general war, though it is not clear at what point her benevolent neutrality might develop into armed intervention.

Nevertheless, Il Duce's desire for a peaceful solution of the Czech problem is stressed, and the speech is described as a sober contribution to an ultimate settlement.—Reuter.

Germany Satisfied

Berlin, Sept. 19.

The German reaction to Signor Mussolini's speech is one of utmost satisfaction.

The speech is described as "extremely helpful and clarifying," particularly in Il Duce's support of the proposals for a plebiscite. This is regarded as clear indication of where Italy's place will be in the event of a Czech refusal.—Reuter.

Japanese Near Pinghan Rlwy.

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In a series of clashes north of Kwangchow the Chinese forces left 400 dead while the Japanese seized large quantities of arms and ammunition, according to a message last night from the Honan front.

Booty included one heavy howitzer, four Czech light machine guns, 200 hand grenades, 20 rifles, 8,800 rounds of rifle ammunition and four field telephone sets.

Japanese mopping-up operations against Chinese stragglers in the hilly region southeast of Siahsien in southern Shansi were progressing favourably, a message from Peiping said.

Two Japanese detachments were co-operating in the drive, one moving south through the hills east of Siahsien and the other advancing north through the district east of Changtienchen.

From September 12 to 16 the Chinese lost 1,300 slain in this area and 10 were taken prisoner, the Peiping dispatch claimed.

Another Peiping dispatch announced the capture of Lutan and surrounding areas by a Japanese detachment September 15.

The town, which is 40 km. west of Taikang in northern Honan, was captured by troops which crossed the new Yellow River from Changtientsi, 35 km. northwest of Taikang, far south of Kaifeng on the Lunghai Railway.

Chinese troops numbering about 2,400 suffered heavy losses in a Japanese bombardment, the message stated.

A Japanese Army aerial unit on Sunday bombed 3,000 troops of the Eighth Route Army at Yangyi, 50 km. south of Taiyuan in Central Shansi.

Chinese Erect Barricades In Hankow Streets

Hankow, Sept. 19.

With a view to "preventing possible disturbances by Japanese agents in the event of hostilities spreading to the vicinity of Hankow," Chinese troops today began erecting barbed wire and sandbag defences at the corners of all main streets in Hankow.

Although the Chinese have prepared an elaborate network of defence lines on the outskirts of Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang, it is generally believed that no serious fighting will actually take place in the streets of Hankow even if Japanese troops reach the city.

No defence works, however, are being erected within the Special Administrative District No. 3, the former British Concession.—Reuter.

Chinese Batteries Shoot Own Aircraft

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Eight Chinese planes of a squadron of sixteen en route from Liuchow to Nanyung in Kwangtung were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries on September 17 when they were mistaken for Japanese raiders, according to a report received here tonight.

The remaining eight craft managed to reach Nanyung with difficulty, the report said. Bombers and fighting planes recently were imported from France and sent overland to Liuchow and assembled. When attacked by their own batteries, the leader of the squadron ordered the craft to dive to show the men on the ground their identity; this only added to the confusion and caused the ground force to attack with machine guns, the report stated. Eight of the planes were riddled with bullets and crashed to the ground, the report said.

The message recalled that six De Havilland ambulance planes imported from England also were attacked by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries, which mistook them for Japanese planes when they were flying from Hongkong to Hankow, with the result that four were shot down or forced to land.—Domei.

Provisional Government System Reorganized

Peiping, Sept. 19.

Provisional Government officials today announced a reorganization of the administrative system to cope with the new conditions expected to follow the occupation of Hankow.

The Internal Affairs Bureau of the Administration Department has been reinforced with its absorption of the Relief Department and is now the Internal Affairs Department, with Mr. Wang I-tang, former director of the relief department, as its director.

The Financial Bureau has been enlarged into the Financial Department with the addition of the Consolidated Tax Bureau, and Mr. Wang Shih-ching, president of the Federal Reserve Bank, has been appointed director.

With the Administrative Department being abolished, its Communications Bureau and Foreign Affairs Bureau have been raised to the status of departments under the Administrative Commission.—Domei.

Republican Sympathizers Win Freedom

Perpignan, Sept. 18.

Fifty Republican sympathizers, originally arrested by the Nationalist authorities at Majorca in 1936, entered the Republican Spanish port of Bou today after crossing into France in a special train from Irun. They were first held in a concentration camp at the Balearic Islands and then transferred a month ago to the Levant Provinces which had been recently captured by the Nationalists. On their release they were taken to the French frontier through Irun. They were greeted at Perpignan by the Spanish Consul.—United Press.

New Siamese Gunboat Sails For Bangkok

Kobe, Sept. 19.

Given a rousing send-off by Japanese officials and Siamese residents, the gunboat Thombri, 2,265 tons, sailed for Bangkok yesterday morning. She was the second Siamese war vessel built by the Kawasaki Dockyards here to sail in the last ten days. Among those present was Mr. Phya Sri Sena, the Siamese Minister to Japan.—Domei.

New Franco-British Plan for Czech Solution

Both the British Cabinet and the French Council of Ministers have unanimously approved of the policy adopted in complete agreement in London during the Anglo-French Ministerial consultations seeking a peaceful settlement of the Czech-Sudeten dispute. While the Czech press and public opinion have been much strengthened by the national broadcast by the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, to oppose any plebiscite solution, it is reported that the German Sudetens are recruiting a Free Corps among refugees in Germany to fight for their claims for anschluss with the Reich. Minor clashes on the border are reported. The Czech Government have appealed to their people for calm, declaring that the last word has not yet been said on the London deliberations. It appears from indications, nowhere officially confirmed, that the proposals for which the British and French Governments seek the Czech Government's approval, reject the idea of a plebiscite but suggest a revision of frontiers to exclude disaffected populations while offering international guarantees for the integrity of the new Czech state.

British, French Cabinets Approve Peace Proposal

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The British Cabinet is to meet this morning to discuss the results of the Anglo-French deliberations.

The first part of the Anglo-French conversations were devoted to a long discussion on the possibility of advising Prague to cede the purely Sudeten cantons of Czechoslovakia to Germany, it is understood. In exchange, it was proposed, an international guarantee of Prague's neutrality would be given the Czechs, observers declare.

British Responsibility

In the afternoon, the British ministers then discussed among themselves the possibility of Britain herself participating in a guarantee of neutrality for Czechoslovakia. Apparently the majority of British statesmen voiced their readiness for London to shoulder such a new responsibility on the Continent "as a necessity for European peace."

Viscount Runciman, the informal "arbitrator" in Prague who is now here, and Mr. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin, his righthand man, entered No. 10 Downing Street last night while the Anglo-French consultations were in progress.

A large crowd was gathered in Whitehall until a very late hour. Earlier in the day, several groups kept shouting, "Stand by the Czechs!" but were prevented by the police from entering Downing Street.

The Congress of the British Communist Party at Birmingham voted a resolution accusing the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, of "attempts to deal with Herr Hitler at the expense of Czechoslovakia," and "called on the British people to rise in protest against the proposed second visit to Herr Hitler, when Mr. Chamberlain hopes he will cement his alliance with Fascism."

British Preferences Outlined

Apparently Britain favours a scheme whereby the rectifications of frontier lines would take place through direct negotiations under the control of an international committee, rather than a plan whereby a plebiscite would be held in the Sudeten regions, as a plebiscite would entail longer procedure, it is asserted here. In the course of parleys, the British statesmen agreed, upon French insistence, that Britain should be one of the Powers to jointly guarantee the integrity of the new Czech state, it is further learned.

This joint guarantee of neutrality would be analogous to the Locarno Pact and would be signed by all the states bordering upon Czechoslovakia. Germany, Poland, Hungary, Rumania would form this group. France, Great Britain and Italy would be the other Powers joining the guarantors.

Should present unconfirmed reports find substance in fact, observers declare, it would mean that the Czechs would have to renounce their treaties with France and Soviet Russia.

This scheme will be communicated immediately to Prague, it is understood, and meanwhile the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain will proceed to Godesberg tomorrow to see Reichsfuhrer Adolf Hitler.—Havas.

French Council Approves

Paris, Sept. 19.

The French Council of Ministers, at its meeting here this morning, unanimously approved the agreement reached between the British and French statemen in London yesterday on the Sudeten-Czech conflict. M. Albert Sarraut, the French Home Minister, declared to newspapermen after the meeting.

The Council also approved the attitude of the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, after hearing him and the foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, give explanations regarding the Anglo-French conversations and under what conditions the agreement was reached.

The Council met this morning under the chairmanship of the President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, the meeting, ended at noon. No date was fixed for the next meeting of the Council, as negotiations with Prague, London, and other capitals are proceeding at present.

Supreme Conciliation Efforts

Political observers viewed the daylong Anglo-French deliberations in London as "the supreme effort to bring together the Czechs and Germans from their irreconcilable positions."

Observers here are looking askance upon the formation of a Sudeten Free Corps ready for action and comparable to the Austrian Legions on the eve of the Anschluss last mid-March.

First indications from London showed that German claims as outlined to the British Prime Minister by Herr Hitler were most rigid and pressing. At the same time, it is now declared that Signor Benito Mussolini in yesterday's speech made it clearly understood that Italy would stand by Germany in the event of a general conflict.

Satisfaction is expressed here over the fact that the Czechs are maintaining order in the Sudeten regions as this factor is most favourable and precludes the possibility of a general uprising by the German minority in Czechoslovakia.

"Hence, international parleys will be able to bear some fruit and tangible results as Herr Hitler has given assurances that he would not resort to action as long as international discussions were not concluded," politicians add.—Havas.

German Troops Entraining In Munich

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The communique stressed that the Customs officials did not make use of their arms, not wishing to shoot into German territory. They merely released rockets to give the alarm.

Searches, notably in Moravia, resulted in the police finding numerous depots of arms and munitions of German origin.

Fragments of German hand grenades of the latest type were found on the scene of a battle last night between Sudeten Germans and the authorities at Asch, it was revealed in Prague yesterday.

Involved in this latest incident, it is said, were about 175 Sudetens. Two Customs officers were injured.—Havas.

Sudeten Deputies Meet

Prague, Sept. 19.

Sudeten parliamentarians present in the capital conferred today under the chairmanship of the Deputy, Herr Ernst Kundt.

The meeting examined the general political situation and approved the appeal made by Herr Kundt last Friday.

The parliamentarians declared that the Sudeten community and the Germans living in the Czech and Slovak regions could now await the end of the interrupted Berchtesgaden conversations between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler. They approved the letter sent by Herr Kundt to M. Malypetr, Chairman of the Parliamentary Permanent Committee which stated that "the representatives of the German Sudeten Party Parliamentary Club and those of the Carpathian Germans will not take part in the work of the Committee" and that "owing to the European situation, any resolution adopted by the Parliamentary Committee is not effective as long as the conversations commenced at Berchtesgaden are not concluded."

Parties forming the Government coalition also met and heard a report by the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza.—Havas.

Chinese Community in London Fasts

London, Sept. 19.

Yesterday was fasting day for the members of the Chinese community in London.

They abstained from taking food to devote the money saved to help the war fund. It was the anniversary of the Mukden Incident. During the afternoon, several Chinese met at the Chinese Institute in Gower Street to listen to an account by Professor Chang Peng-chu of the Nanking University, on his recent tour of America.—Havas.

Formosa Governor Visits Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

The Governor-General of Formosa, Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, arrived here today to confer with the Government on matters relating to Formosa.—United Press.

Mr. Morris Jacoff on Thursday in New York stole a subway ride because he did not want to use any part of a five dollar bill entrusted to him by a friend. In court Jacoff was fined five dollars but he went to jail for two days because he did not want to spend the five dollars which belonged to a friend.

Detective's Slayer Arrested in Raid

Chinese with Two Pistols Also Admits Committing Armed Robberies

French Concession detectives yesterday cleared up the mystery of the murder of their Chinese detective-sergeant 139 on May 25, last, in a lane off Rue Amiral Bayle. While searching yesterday for armed suspects in Boulevard de Montigny, the police seized a Chinese who was carrying two automatic pistols in his clothing and who later confessed that he had killed the Chinese detective.

One of the two pistols was loaded but the suspect did not attempt to shoot when challenged. He was taken to the nearest police station and the weapons were examined by arms experts. These identified one of them as having been taken from C.D.S. 139 last May when the detective was attacked and shot dead by a robber. The suspect then confessed that it was he who killed the detective, for the sole purpose of stealing his service pistol. He further admitted that he had committed two robberies while armed and that he was about to perpetrate a third such crime, in the International Settlement, when he was arrested.

Last May 25, when the Chinese detective-sergeant was killed, was a day on which armed robbers were unusually active in various parts of Shanghai. Five robberies and attempted robberies took place in the International Settlement and western outside roads area on that date, including a looting at Jessfield which led to a spirited exchange of shots between the robbers and police.

Miners in Valenciennes Declare Strike

More Expected to Follow Communist Lead

Paris, Sept. 19.

Half of the 9,000 miners in Valenciennes have obeyed the behest of Communists to abstain from work on the first official day of extra work for increased coal production.

More are expected to go on strike during the day.

In response to Socialist instructions to abide by their agreement, the remainder have descended into the pits.—Reuter.

Sixteen Grandchildren Sent to China Front

Japanese Grandmother of 85 Loses One in War

Beppo, Sept. 19.

Mrs. Toito Mansuda, 85, today mourned the death of one of her sixteen grandchildren serving with the Japanese forces in Manchuria, and China.

The octogenarian, who is known for her patriotism, never fails to send off soldiers leaving for the front. She is healthy and robust in spite of her advanced age and boasts of being able to sew without the aid of glasses.—Domei.

Five Armed Men Loot Avenue Haig House

All armed with pistols, five Chinese entered House 76, Lane 684 Avenue Haig, outside of Settlement limits, at 8 o'clock last night and ransacked the rooms. They escaped with loot worth about $200, consisting of money, jewellery and clothing. No shots were fired.

Although the house robbed is in territory now under the control of Japanese military, the Bubbling Well Station was informed of the crime and sent detectives to investigate the circumstances. No arrests had been made at a late hour last night.

Savings Bonds to Be Sold Here

About Y.15,000,000 worth of Japanese savings bonds will be put on sale in Hongkew from September 20 to 30 inclusive, according to the Shanghai "Nippo" yesterday.

Though the face value of the bonds is Y.7,50 they will be sold for Y.5 and will be redeemed by February, 1955, beginning in January of next year. After that they will be redeemed twice a year, in January and July, by lot drawing, the journal said.

Banker's Body Brought To Shanghai

The body of the late Mr. Singloh Hsu, banker and member of the Municipal Council, who was killed when Japanese aeroplanes attacked the C.N.A.C. plane about one month ago near Canton, was brought to Shanghai in the Empress of Japan on Sunday. A special tender met the ship and transferred the remains to the Customs Jetty.

Funeral announcements will be made later.

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U.S. Army Has New Fighting Plane

San Diego, Sept. 18.

Mr. Earl Orthman said today that the United States Army requested him to conduct secret tests on a new super-speed fighting plane in New York "in a few days."

He declined to reveal details but indicated it was an experimental machine and "about the fastest warplane ever built."—United Press.

League Made "Registry Office of Failures"

Bitter Attack Made on Great Democracies

Geneva, Sept. 19.

An extremely bitter attack against the great democracies "who deserted their duties and turned the League of Nations into a mere office registering their successive failures" was delivered in a speech at the meeting of the Assembly today by Sr. Hulio Alvarez del Vayo, the Spanish Republican Foreign Minister.

Recalling the plight of Spain during the past two years, Sr. Del Vayo said that the tactics employed by the Great Powers in the face of aggression were responsible for the sufferings of China, the disappearance of Austria, and the new attempts at aggression against Czechoslovakia.

"The League of Nations must put an end to the methods which provoked her utter weakness," he declared in conclusion.—Havas.

French Tennis Stars Ordered Home

Forest Hills, N.Y., Sept. 18.

The French tennis players, M. Jacques Brugnon, M. Yvon Petra and M. Bernard Destremeau, participating in the U.S. national open tennis championships here have been ordered to return to France for military duty, it was learned. They will sail as soon as possible.—United Press.

Jews Leaving Italy For Palestine

Rome, Sept. 19.

Several hundred Jews left Italy yesterday in the steamer Esperia which is conveying them to Palestine, according to the "Gazzetta del Popolo." It is expected that still greater numbers will leave within the next few days as Palestine will be closed to Jewish immigration after September 30.—Trans-Ocean.

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Republicans Ship Gold Bullion to France

Perpignan, Sept. 18.

A special train bearing Frs. 60,000,000 worth of gold and silver ingots arrived here today from Barcelona en route to Paris for paying for food and other supplies bought by the Republican authorities abroad.—United Press.

Soviets to Return Body Of Slain Gendarme

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Soviet authorities will hand over today to Japanese military officers the body of Gendarmerie Corporal Matsushima, who was killed by Soviet border guards on July 15 at the outset of the Changkufeng incident, a Yenki dispatch stated today.—Domei.

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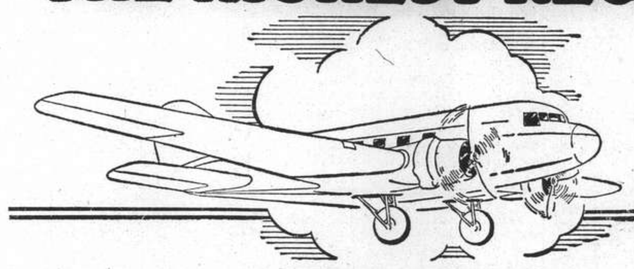

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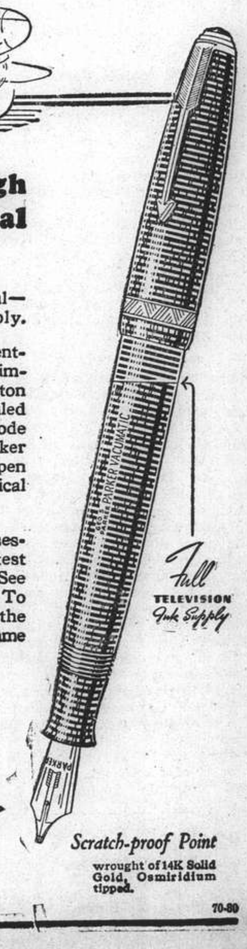

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE French Cruiser Primauguet left port yesterday afternoon.

MR. and Mrs. Franklin returned from Chinwangtao on Sunday in the ss. Wilford.

BARON Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador, is leaving today in the ss. Scharnhorst for Hongkong en route to Chungking.

THE daily report of refugee work for September 18 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 115; No. of refugees therein 63,301.

WEATHER and conditions permitting, the Pipes and Drums of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders will beat retreat today at 5.30 p.m. on the grass course, in front of the members' stand of the Race Club.

LOCAL bristle and hide merchants, being affected by the Japanese monopoly in North China, have found it increasingly difficult to obtain fresh supplies, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao." The bristle and hide merchants' guilds are considering raising their selling prices in the near future, the report states.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park today from 4.30-6 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Suite "In Days of Old" .....Ball
Rustic Dance "Tavern in the Wood" .....Lange
Scene "In The Cathedral" .....Kling
Three Irish Dances .....Ansell
Suite "Venezia" .....Nevin
Intermezzo "Arabian Nights" ..Hewett
Valse "Jungherren Tanze" .....Gungl
Selection "Dear Little Demmark" Rubens

H. M. King Haakon VII of Norway has recently conferred upon Mr. K. A. Persen, local insurance broker and Mr. Sverre Jensen, former manager of the Norwegian shipchandler firm: The Scandinavian Trading Co. his "Medal for Merit" in gold. This rare distinction has been given in appreciation of Messrs. Persen's and Jensen's valuable services rendered to Norwegians during the local hostilities last year.

THREE Japanese girls, former office workers, yesterday were in Shanghai awaiting permission from the Japanese authorities to proceed up the Yangtze to be the first Japanese women to enter Hankow after the fall of the city, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported. Their names and ages were given by the daily as Miss Junko Endo, 28, Miss Setsuko Sugahara, 26, and Miss Kaneyo Takahashi, seventeen.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending September 17, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 5 and Chinese 506. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners Tuberculosis 2; Dysentery 1. Chinese, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 22; Cholera 20; Tuberculosis 15; Beri-beri 12; Dysentery 9; Leprosy 3 and Cerebrospinal Meningitis 1.

MR. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, on the eve of the 7th anniversary of the "Mukden Incident," broadcast from Chungking. He emphasized that during the transitional period in national resistance and national reconstruction, it is of vital importance to ameliorate the living conditions of the Chinese masses. Unless this problem has been given an adequate solution, all other national reconstruction plans will be impeded, says a report to the "Morning Leader."

AMONGST those present at the monthly Bridge and Mahjongg tea at the Y.M.C.A. in aid of the Cradle Inc., yesterday were Mesdames Frank Pope, Henry A. White, C. B. Thomson, A. B. Cox, R. D. Bell, Charles Rayden, R. J. Hayes, K. B. Hill, W. M. Gande, Virgil Crowe, A. V. White, Holwill, K. Rothe, Geo. Greene, J. B. Yeamans, Bruckner, H. Freeman, A. de Gherardi, W. E. L. Miller, Wilmot H. Owns, T O. Schmid, C. V. Starr, H. Keep, Dematra, Ed. Nelson, Wm. Silvey, D. Gibson, Tullock, Yorke, Hay, Lobb, Watson, J. Breen, P. S. Grant, E. M. Hayes, Parrott, J. G. S. Horn, Geo. Pollock.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, September 17, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 8 and Chinese 1007. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 1 and Dysentery 1. Chinese, Cholera 42; Dysentery 39; Typhoid Fever 33; Tuberculosis 18; Beri-beri 16; Choleraic Diarrhoea 5; Diphtheria 2; Measles 2, and Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Cerebrospinal Fever, Paratyphoid Fever, Malaria 1 each. Of 128 cases notified, it is considered that about 68 percent are genuine cholera.

A FORMAL ceremony will be inaugurated today in Sian, by the Northwestern Mohammedans to voice their support and readiness to uphold the Chinese Government's national resistance policy, says a report to the "Yi Pao." The Mohammedans in Kansu, Ninghsia and Tsinghai (Kokonor) have been organized under the auspices of the Mohammedan "Anti-Japanese Propaganda Corps" in those provinces. At the ceremony more than 300 flags will be presented to General Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of China's army, navy and air force and to General Pai Chung-hsi, the Vice-Commander, the report states.

REALIZING the pressing need of the unemployed of Shanghai, the "Good-will Industries," operated by the Nantao Christian Institute under auspices of the American Presbyterian Mission, have just launched a free employment service. Within these months many people had never sought aid at the "Good-will Industries" before, called at our free employment section seeking work. A very large number of them had families and were in desperate need of help. These men and women that come do not want charity. They want work. They want to make their own way. Won't you Help? Calls may be through Mr. Richard L. B. Lee, every morning at the "Good-will Industries," 115 Hankow Road, Tel. 16082.

American Mission Hospital Bombed

Japanese 'Planes Make Five Direct Hits on Be-flagged Building

"In view of the fact that there were five direct hits, I feel sure that the bombing must have been deliberate," said a representative of the American Southern Baptist Mission to a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday afternoon with regard to the bombing by Japanese aeroplanes of the Stout Memorial Hospital at Wuchow, Kwangsi, on Saturday.

According to telegrams received here yesterday, nine Japanese bombing 'planes flew over the city on Saturday and proceeded to bomb the hospital, which at that time housed about 140 to 150 patients. They made five direct hits on the building and according to the latest information the hospital is "entirely destroyed."

Fortunately the precautions drawn up by Mr. R. E. Beddoe, superintendent of the hospital, seemed to have been carried out to perfection, for telegrams received from him state that there were no casualties among the staff. Presumably the same applies to the patients, as if there had been any casualties among these Dr. Beddoe would have been sure to have reported this.

Marked with Flags

The messages received from Wuchow do not state what the weather was at the time of the bombing. Wuchow is ordinarily a fair-sized city with a population of about 250,000 people. The Stout Memorial Hospital, which is owned by the Foreign Mission Board of the American Southern Baptist Convention, is a large 5-storey concrete building near the centre of the town and is well marked with American flags the staff includes two foreign doctors. According to the local office of the American Southern Baptist Mission, it is not near any public building or buildings of any military value nor could it be mistaken for any of these.

The air-raid precautions scheme devised by Dr. Beddoe and his staff called for the speedy removal of all patients to the lowest floor and this, together with the stout concrete roof and floors, is believed to have been the means of saving the lives of most of the 140-odd patients.

No protest has been lodged with the American authorities in Shanghai, but it is believed that a full report is being sent to the U.S. Consul-General in Canton. The local office, however, has sent a strongly-worded report to the mission's headquarters in the United States.

Deplorable Shortage of Spiritual Mobilizers

Japanese Drag-net Brings in Only Japanese Celebrants

Police precautions against a possible infiltration of Chinese terrorists into Hongkew, on the eve of the Mukden Incident anniversary on Sunday, furnished Japanese authorities unexpected data on the "incompleteness of the spiritual mobilization" among the local Japanese community, the "Shanghai Nippo" lamented in a featured article yesterday.

An aggregate number of 2,000 persons, all Japanese since curfew for Chinese is enforced in north of the Creek areas at 9 o'clock, ran into the drag-net for suspicious elements spread by the Consular Police beginning at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, the paper said.

The majority of those halted and questioned were men. "Eighty to ninety per cent. of these appeared to be under the influence of alcohol," the daily said. Women passersby were mostly taxi-dancers or café waitresses, the "Nippo" noted, but failed to describe the percentage of inebriation among the latter.

By 2 o'clock in the morning no pedestrians were on the streets, the "Nippo" stated. No arrests were made, according to the daily.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Katharine Seelye Wallace

Mrs. Katharine Seelye Wallace, wife of Benjamin Bruce Wallace, adviser on international trade policies to the U.S. Tariff Commission, died on August 17 in Washington. She was 47.

Mrs. Wallace was born at Wooster, Ohio, where her father, Dr. James Seelye, was for 20 years professor of Greek at the College of Wooster.

She took her A. B. at Wooster and graduated there in piano in 1910 and in the organ in 1913. For two years after finishing college she taught Latin in Wooster High School and the next three years was teacher of vocal music at Tsing Hua College, built with Boxer indemnity funds near Peiping.

Returning to the United States, Mrs. Wallace spent three years in the further study of music at the Institute of Musical Art, now Juillard Institute of Music, in New York City, and with private teachers, Winifred Christie and Clarence Dickinson. During this time she served also as organist and choir director in two churches near New York.

In 1919 she became instructor in the School of Music of the University of Illinois. She founded the Chorus Choir of the Congregational Church of Urbanna, Ill.

For five years, Mrs. Wallace was organist and choir director in historic Christ Church at Alexandria, Va., and at the same time trained the choir of the Baptist Church there. She appeared in Washington in piano recitals from time to time before several musical organizations and taught music appreciation at the Washington Y.W.C.A.

In 1929 she went with her husband, whom she married in 1922, to China, where he was financial adviser to the minister of finance and was stationed in Shanghai and Nanking. Living in China two and one-half years, she taught English in the Mary Farnum School for Girls and the Lowrie Institute for Boys.

So great was her interest in China that Mrs. Wallace asked before her death that friends who intended sending flowers contribute, instead, to the China civilian relief fund of the American Red Cross. Her family concurred in this wish.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. William J. Seelye, and a brother, Laurens Seelye, president of St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.

Memorial Service for Air Tragedy Victims

A memorial service was held last week at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, for Mr. Sydney H. Y. Yang, assistant manager of the Shanghai branch of the Young Bros. Banking Corporation, and Mrs. Yang, who were killed in the attack on the C.N.A.C plane on August 24. This unusual photograph was distributed at the service. It shows the couple standing in front of the plane Kweilin at Hongkong before it departed on its ill-fated flight.

Pitcairn Is. and Shanghai Link

Correspondent Gets Reply To Letter in 75 Days; "All Is Well"

Those who have found their letters taking ten days for the trip from Tsingtao to Shanghai will gaze with envy at the record of a local resident who posted a letter to a friend in Pitcairn Island and had it delivered within exactly 35 days. And what is more, he got a reply within 75 days of posting his letter; this should constitute a world record of some sort, for it normally takes over four months for a reply to be received.

All is well at Pitcairn Island, Shanghai residents may be glad to learn. According to "our Pitcairn correspondent," Mr. Edgar Christian, a direct descendant of the mutineers of H.M.S. Bounty, is at present Chief Magistrate. In his letter he enclosed two photographs, one of the exact spot where the famous British ship was run ashore—complete with "x marks the spot"—and the other of the island's Community Bell, which summons the islanders for various purposes.

To return to the correspondence. The Shanghai resident's letter went by ordinary steamer routes to Australia and just caught the mail leaving for New Zealand and Pitcairn Island, which is approximately 11,000 miles from Shanghai.

One can well imagine with what delight the Pitcairn correspondent fell on the letter and devoured its contents. A month and ten days later, and his reply, also luckily just catching the various schedules, was received in Shanghai, the post-mark "Pitcairn" testifying to its place of origin.

It is, of course, possible that, with luck, this record of 75 days for the "round-trip" could be bettered providing air-mails were used for the Shanghai-Australia and Australia Shanghai portion of the journey; if the air-mails were just right and the ship-schedules just right, it is possible the "record" might be lowered to, say, 50 days—but until he chooses to break the record himself, the Shanghai resident's time of 75 days for the round trip will hold—he is probably the only person in Shanghai with a correspondent on Pitcairn Island!

Were it not for the fact that Pitcairn Island was a British possession, it might be possible for the Shanghai resident actually to speak to his friend by amateur radio 'phone, for there are a number of Shanghai amateurs who would be glad to co-operate and Pitcairn Island was recently presented with an amateur experimental station.

But, under British regulations (unlike the American), the only-person allowed to use the station is the owner himself—and it would be asking too much of coincidence to expect that "our Pitcairn correspondent" was also the actual operator of the Pitcairn wireless station.

Japanese Journalist Loses All

Robbed of Money While Attending Reception

When seven luminaries of the Japanese literary world left Shanghai for Nanking on Sunday morning to "cover" the naval phase of the attack on the Wuhan cities, Haruo Sato, a poet, was literally penniless, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

Mr. Sato, the Japanese daily said, was relieved of Y.2,000 which he had placed in a trunk shortly before attending a dinner in honour of the party of writers given by Mr. Wang Tze-hui, Minister of Industries of the "Reformed Government," in the dining room of the Broadway Mansions on Saturday. Mr. Sato, who arrived in Shanghai on September 14, was confined to his Broadway Mansions room on the eleventh floor of the skyscraper hostelry because of intestinal trouble.

According to the "Nippo," Mr. Sato left his room at 7.30 o'clock and returned there at 8 o'clock, when he found the money missing.

He immediately notified the Japanese Consular Police, who in turn advised the Hongkew Station of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Detectives investigating the case were said by the "Nippo" to believe that the theft was an "inside job" as a pass-key would be necessary to gain admission to the room.

Gunman and Accomplice Rob Office Building

The occupants of Room 316, 1454 Avenue Edward VII, near Chengtu Road, were robbed by an armed Chinese and his unarmed accomplice at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, it was reported to detectives at the Chengtu Road Police Station. The robbers escaped with various property the total value of which was set at $38. No shots were fired.

The house in which the robbery took place is an office building occupied mostly by Chinese firms and associations.

Leper Clinic Opened By C.M.A.

Association's Medical Service Extended

The Council on Public Health of the Chinese Medical Association announces the opening of a leprosy clinic at 25 Tszepang Road under the direction of Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Consultations are held every Tuesday and Saturday from 10 to 12 a.m. This is one of the several clinics operated under the Council at the Chinese Medical Association Headquarters. The venereal disease clinic held at the same place is daily caring for a large number of patients under the able directorship of Dr. John Gray. It has regular evening clinics from 6-7. The recently-opened dental clinic, of which Dr. H. L. Yen is Director, assisted by members of the China Dental Association, is rendering valuable service to refugees of school age, who are seen from 10 to 12 a.m. free of charge. The blood donor service, under the direction of Miss Nellie Lee, is also rendering a long-felt need in Shanghai. The maternal and child welfare clinics, directed by Dr. Z. T. Wang, is another of the many phases of medical service rendered at present to Shanghai sufferers by the Chinese Medical Association through its Council on Public Health.

The latest of these clinics is the leprosy clinic. It is expected that the leprosy clinic will not have as many patients as the other clinics, but since the Council wants to do all it can to attack the leprosy problem confronting Shanghai as a result of the influx of thousands of refugees from the leprosy-infested area of Kiangsu in and about Jukao and Dungtai Hsien; this special clinic has been opened to diagnose the disease and suggest further care of those found to be sufferers.

Health authorities, camp managers, doctors, and the public in general are asked to co-operate in sending suspected cases to the clinic. The clinic is free. A letter to the director of the clinic, should be given to the suspect. Any individual who may be suffering from numbness or any symptoms pointing to leprosy, can present himself in person to the clinic for further advice on this exceedingly mysterious disease. Early diagnosis greatly helps in the possible cure of the disease. Leprosy is not absolutely incurable, but it must be checked early if a cure is to be obtained.

In connection with the refugee problem many cases of malnutrition may give symptoms of numbness resembling those of leprosy. A careful diagnosis is necessary to differentiate some of these cases.

The Reich's Minister of Economics, Herr Walther Funk, left Berlin on Sunday evening for Ankara in response to an official invitation of the Turkish Government. En route he will visit several capitals in south-eastern Europe.

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Parting Reception On Friday Next

Community to Bid Welcome To Mr. Gauss, Farewell To Mr., Mrs. Lockhart

The American community of Shanghai will welcome back Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U. S. Consul-General, and bid farewell to Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, who has been U.S. Consul-General here during Mr. Gauss' absence, and to Mrs. Lockhart at an informal afternoon reception which will be given by the American Association at the Columbia Country Club from 6 to 7.30 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. Gauss returned from leave in the United States in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia yesterday and is resuming his duties as U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai. Mr. Lockhart will be proceeding with Mrs. Lockhart to Peiping, returning to the American Embassy there.

The reception line on Friday will consist of Bishop and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and Mr. Gauss. The official party will also consist of a group of other representative Americans, officials and heads of American institutions to meet the guests.

All American members of the local community and their friends, both ladies and gentlemen, have been cordially invited to attend Friday's reception. Those present will also include officers from the Fourth Marines and the United States Navy, who will be extending their best wishes to Mr. Gauss and to Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart.

Red Cross Finds Jobs For Refugees

More Women Employed Than Men From Camps

One hundred and fifty-one refugees have found work through the Employment Bureau of the Shanghai International Red Cross from August 27 to September 16. Although the number is small, this figure indicates a relative increase in employment obtained over that of any previous three-week period in the brief existence of the Employment Bureau. On the other hand, there is a marked decrease in desertion from jobs on the part of the refugee employees—only five out of 151. Due to cooler weather, the refugees are less reluctant to work.

Apparently, there are more refugee women employed than men. The Bureau has difficulty in finding sufficient number of women in the camps to fill vacancies when such jobs are obtained.

Buddhism in China Said To Be Degenerating

Band of Priests to Visit Japanese Temples

Peiping, Sept. 19.

A new precedent has been established by the decision of the administration department of the Hsin Min Club at Lianghsiang, west of Peiping, to send four Chinese monks to Japan for training in Buddhism, according to Chinese reports.

This decision, it is stated, was taken because in the opinion of the club's Japanese adviser. "Buddhism in China is deteriorating, and is inclined to turn Communist."

The four monks are to leave Japan in October, and before leaving they will receive initial training in Peiping, the report states.—Reuter.

French Mediterranean Fleet Manoeuvres

Three-day Exercises Off Provence Coast Ordered

Toulon, Sept. 18.

The French Mediterranean Fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Abrial, will carry out three-day manœuvres off the Provence coast beginning on Tuesday, it was announced here today.

The flagship Algerie will lead the squadron comprising six other cruisers and destroyers, a torpedo boat and submarine squadrons. Naval aircraft will also participate in the manœuvres.—United Press.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

New York Yankees Triumph

American League Pennant Won for Third Year In Succession After Irresistible Play

New York, Sept. 18.

THE New York Yankees today clinched the American League pennant for the third consecutive year. The Ruppert Rifles marched to victory in an inglorious fashion, however, for they clinched the pennant through the time element by moving the necessary day and number of games within mathematical certainty. Oddly enough, the Yanks took the flag by losing a double header to the lowly St. Louis Browns. The Boston Red Sox were idle.

If the Red Sox win all their remaining fourteen games and the Yankees are defeated in every one of the thirteen still on their schedule, the Ruppert Rifles will still have a fractional lead. It is a 1000-1 shot, however, that the Yanks will win at least one more game.

Many sports writers are rating the current edition of the Yankees as the greatest in the history of the club. The team failed to hit its real stride until midsummer, but from then on launched a charge that was irresistible.

On June 24 the Yankees trailed the Cleveland Indians by four and one half games and were apparently going nowhere in a hurry. On July 12 the Rifles moved into the league lead. On August 30 they were leading the second place team by 15 games. The Ruppert Rifles set a new major league record when five members of the regular lineup—Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey, Tom Henrich and Joe Gordon—all hit 20 or more home runs.

The pitching, too, was of a spectacular nature after a shaky start. Charlie Ruffing was the first of the major league hurlers to win 20 games this season, while Lefty Gomez, after a disastrous start of nine straight losses, now has a record of 11 wins and 13 defeats. Monte Pearson also comes in for a good share of the glory, having won ten straight games, including a no-hit, no-run performance.

Browns Repeat Victory

In the opening game today, the Yanks were held completely scoreless after Lou Gehrig had homered in the first inning, while in the nightcap, the Browns came through to repeat their victory when Mazzera hit a homer with two aboard in the last frame. The scores were 4-3, and 8-7, with the Browns on the paying end both times.

The Cleveland Indians were forced to divide with the Philadelphia Athletics, winning the first, 7-3, but bowing in the nightcap, 14-3. In the opener, a two run lead in the first inning established the Tribe in a lead that was never relinquished, while in the nightcap a seven-run barrage by the Nats in the fifth inning chased Bob Feller from the hill and paved the way to victory.

Bengals Score Six

In the only other American League game the Detroit Tigers had no difficulty in trimming the Washington Senators, 8-1, when the Bengals scored six runs through the fourth inning. A meagre schedule comprised the National League slated, two double headers being played. In the first, the Chicago Cubs lost the opener to the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-1, and were held to a 3-3 tie in the nightcap, called because of darkness. The Dodgers scored all their runs in the first game in the fourth inning on a barrage of singles followed by a double, while in the nightcap they tied in the nick of time when Sington belted a homer with one aboard in the 5th to tie the score.

The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Philadelphia Phillies in the first game of a twin bill, 1-0, when Paul Waner came through in the ninth inning with two out to score Dickshot with the winning run. In the nightcap the Pirates were also held to a tie, the score being 1-1 when darkness forced umpires to call the game in the 5th.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	0
Brooklyn	4	8	0
Opener			
Batteries: Root, Dean, Carleton and Hartnett; Tamulis and Campbell.			
Chicago	3	7	2
Brooklyn	3	8	0
called in 5th			
Batteries: French, Russell and O'Dea, Frankhouse, Rogers, Hamlin, Hayworth.			
Pittsburgh	1	9	1
Philadelphia	0	4	1
Opener			
Batteries: Bauers, Todd and Berres; Hollingsworth and Davis.			
Pittsburgh	1	7	0
Philadelphia	1	4	1
called in 5th			
Batteries: Brandt and Todd; Johnson and Atwood.			

American League

Washington	1	10	2
Detroit	8	14	0
Batteries: Chase, DeShong, Hogsett and Giulfani, Livingston; Bridges, York.			
OPENERS			
Philadelphia	3	10	4
Cleveland	7	9	0
Batteries: Nelson, Buston and Wagner; Hudlin and Pytlak.			
New York	3	7	1
St. Louis	4	8	0
Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Newsom and Sellivan.			
NIGHTCAPS			
Philadelphia	14	14	0
Cleveland	3	9	2
Batteries: Thomas and Wagner; Feller, Milnar, Suche, Smith and Pytlak.			
New York	7	9	2
St. Louis	8	10	2
Batteries: Murphy, Sundra and Dickey, Glenn; Hildebrand, Cox, Cole, Walkup and Heath, Harshany.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	81	57	.587
Chicago	78	61	.561
Cincinnati	76	62	.551
New York	75	64	.540
Boston	69	69	.500
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Brooklyn	63	75	.457
Philadelphia	44	93	.321
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	94	46	.671
Boston	79	59	.572
Cleveland	79	61	.564
Detroit	74	66	.529
Washington	70	71	.496
Chicago	58	75	.436
St. Louis	49	86	.363
Philadelphia	51	90	.362

—United Press.

Jimmy Foxx Vaults Into Lead

Boston Red Sox Baseman Leads Batting Average; Greenberg's Home Runs

New York, Sept. 18.

Jimmy Foxx, powerhouse first baseman of the Boston Red Sox who is a virtual pyrotechnical display in batting this year, vaulted into the lead among the premier hitters of the major leagues during the past week, it was officially announced here today. The slugging Beantown star hit the ball for an average of .345, closely trailed by Ernie Lombardi, with an average of .343. Earl Averill and Tom Heath of the Cleveland Indians are tied for third place.

Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers stands supreme among the home run hitters, having connected for 51 circuit blows through last Friday. Jimmy Foxx is closest to the Tiger star with 44 circuits, with the rest of the field bunched up far behind the leaders.

In runs batted in Foxx continued well in the lead, with 156. Greenberg was second, with 127, the rest of the field trailing not far behind. Greenberg and Foxx also dominated the standings in runs scored. Greenberg with 127, and Foxx with 124, while in hits, Frank McCormick continued well in the lead, having amassed 193 and needing only seven more to reach the magic 200 mark.

Charlie Ruffing of the New York Yankees is the most successful of all major league hurlers with 21 victories and only 5 losses. Mace Brown tops the National League hurlers with 15 wins and 6 losses.

Following are the official statistics:

Batting

Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox	.345
Ernie Lombardi, Reds	.343
Earl Averill, Indians	.336
Tom Heath, Indians	.336
Joe DiMaggio, Yanks	.335

Home Runs

Hank Greenberg, Tigers	51
Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox	44
Mel Ott, Giants	33
Rudy York, Tigers	33
Joe DiMaggio, Yanks	30
Harlan Clift, Browns	30
Ival Goodman, Reds	30

Runs Batted In

Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox	156
Joe DiMaggio, Yanks	127
Hank Greenberg, Tigers	124
Rudy York, Tigers	123
Joe Medwick, Cardinals	110
Bill Dickey, Yankees	110

Runs

Hank Greenberg, Tigers	127
Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox	124
Red Rolfe, Yanks	120
Joe DiMaggio, Yankees	119
Charley Gehringer, Tigers	118

Hits

Frank McCormick, Reds	193
Joe Vosmik, Red Sox	187
Roger Cramer, Red Sox	184
Jimmy Foxx Red Sox	180
Joe Medwick, Cardinals	178
Joe DiMaggio, Yanks	178

Pitching Records

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.
Charlie Ruffing, Yanks	21	5
Bob Grove, Red Sox	14	4
Spurgeon Chandler, Yanks	14	5
Monte Pearson, Yanks	15	6
Ray Ostermueller, Red Sox	11	5
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Mace Brown, Pirates	15	6
Bill Lee, Cubs	18	9
Bob Klinger, Pirates	10	5
Lon Warneke, Cardinals	13	7
Fred Fitzsimmons, Dodgers	11	6

Batting includes all games through Friday, September 16.

Pitching includes all games through Thursday, September 15.—United Press.

Japanese Breast Stroke Mark Tied

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Press claims to the contrary, Detsuo Hamuro, Olympic swimming champion, today was only accredited with having equalled the Japanese record for the 100-metre breast stroke championship after initial announcement was made yesterday that he had tied the world standard.

The Nippon University student who swam to victory in the 200-metres in the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin surged through the waters at the Meiji Shrine pool yesterday to register 1 min. 13 sec. for the 100-metre breast stroke.

The occasion was the third day of the Japan All-Student Championships held before a large crowd of spectators.

Although his victory in the event was at first regarded as a mark which equalled the world record hung up by Reizo Koike in 1936, a study of the record books revealed that the standard of 1 min. 10 sec. made by Jack Higgins of the United States was approved by the International Amateur Swimming Association in March, 1937.—United Press.

College Games Open

San Francisco, Sept. 18.

In the first intercollegiate gridiron clash of the 1938 season, the San Francisco Dons conquered St. Mary's University of Texas in a practice game here today by the lopsided score of 31-0.

The Dons revealed a powerful running and aerial attack, coupled with a sturdy forward wall against which attack after attack of St. Mary's battered itself into nothing. A good crowd witnessed the clash.—United Press.

Special Prayers for Peace in France

Paris, Sept. 18.

Addresses made by Pastor Marc Boegner, President of the Protestant Federation of France, and Rabbi Julien Weill, Grand Rabbi of France, marked the special prayers for peace held today. The prayers for the maintenance for peace in Europe were held by Catholic, Jewish and Protestant congregations throughout France.—United Press.

After Six Mile a Minute Run

Wearing the fresh air mask that enables him to breathe while travelling at terrific speeds, Capt. George E. T. Eyston is shown immediately after breaking the world's land speed record in his streamlined racing car Thunderbolt, over Bonneville Salt Flats, U.S.A.

Chicago Bears Triumph In Brilliant Game

Green Bay Packers Lose After Keen Struggle

New York, Sept. 18.

The Chicago Bears today moved into the National Professional Football League lead by virtue of their second straight triumph when they conquered the Green Bay Packers in an epic battle at Wrigley Field by a score of 2-0.

Arnold Herber was tackled behind his own goal line when Bill Wilhemn, centre, snapped the ball back over his head while the Packers were in a punt formation on their own nine yard line.

Both teams played almost incredibly brilliant defensive football, the best thrusts of Nagurski, Feathers, Herber and Llewellyn all going for naught against stonewall defences.

Dodgers Tie

The Brooklyn Dodgers celebrated their National League debut by holding the world's champion Washington Redskins to a 16-16 tie. Slingin' Sam Baugh was in great form for the Redskins, paving the way to all the scoring with miraculous passing, but holes in the Washington line were found by the Brooklyn backs to permit them to tie the score.

The youthful Chicago Cardinals, kindergarten aggregation of the league, fulfilled the promise they have been showing when they defeated the Cleveland Rams by 7-6, 6

Trailing by 6-0 in the third quarter, the Cardinals got their big chance and took advantage of it when Cotton Warburton fumbled a long punt by Duane Purvis upon being viciously tackled by Tommy Morang, who raced down the field to nail Warburton on his own 15 yard line just as the safety man caught the ball. Verne Tompkins immediately took the ball over on a lateral pass from Schmist. Pardonner added the extra point for victory.

Following are the standings to date:

Team Standings

	T.	W.	L.	For	Ast.
Chicago Bears	0	2	0	18	15
Detroit Lions	0	1	0	16	7
New York Giants	0	1	0	27	14
Green Bay Packers	0	1	1	26	19
Chicago Cardinals	0	1	1	20	22
Washington Redskins	1	1	0	42	39
Brooklyn Dodgers	1	0	0	16	16
Philadelphia Eagles	0	0	1	23	26
Cleveland Rams	0	0	2	23	33
Pittsburgh Pirates	0	0	2	21	43

—United Press.

Los Angeles Team Wins Pacific Pennant

San Francisco, Sept. 18.

The Pacific Coast League ended its baseball season today with Los Angeles the winner of the 1938 pennant. Seattle, Sacramento and San Francisco finished second, third and fourth, to qualify with the Angels.

San Fransisco entered the finals with only a half game margin over the San Diego Padres which were nosed out in the last week of play. Post-season playoffs will begin Tuesday.

Scores of the season's last games follow:

DAY GAMES	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	0	6	2
San Francisco	7	7	2
Hollywood	0	2	0
Portland	3	12	1
Oakland	0	16	2
Los Angeles*	7	15	1
San Diego	8	15	2
Seattle**	9	15	2
NIGHTCAPS			
Hollywood	17	14	1
Portland***	9	14	5
Sacramento	1	7	0
San Francisco****	0	9	3
Oakland	5	8	1
Los Angeles	0	3	3
San Diego	5	9	1
Seattle	0	1	0

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Vienna, Sept. 19.

A new world record for the women's high jump was set here yesterday in the European Women's Athletic Championships by Fraulein Dora Ratjen, (Germany).

Fraulein Ratjen cleared 1.70 metres, thus beating the previous record of 1.65 metres, which she herself established last year.—Reuter.

German Yacht Sails to Victory at San Diego

World Star Championship Won by Hamburg Vessel

San Diego, Sept. 18.

The trim German yacht Pimm, entered by Walter V. Hutschler, representing the yacht club of Hamburg, Germany, won the world's international star class boat championship today with a total of 106 points for the seven-race series. Harry Nye's Gale, representing the Southern Lake Michigan Yacht Club of Chicago, clinched the final race today.

The slick eastern craft, piloted by Harry Nye and Myron Lehman, duplicated its feat of winning the initial race of the series. The race was over a ten-mile Leeward course. The victorious German craft which placed second to the American boat in the first race again was forced to admit defeat today.

The Gale finished second in the series, two points behind the world champion. The Gale scored 104 points. William McAleese's Mercury of San Francisco finished third in the series with 91 points and Stormy of New Port Harbour, Calif., was fourth with 88 markers.

Rambunctious of Santa Monica was placed third today while the Mercury crossed the finishing line fourth. Yaca, which came all the way from Honolulu, finished eighteen in the series. Twenty-two outstanding star class yachts competed in the international series. All races were held at San Diego Bay.—United Press.

Lawn Tennis Finals Fixed for Today

Other Games to Be Played As Season Ends

Weather permitting, the finals of the Shanghai Ladies' and Men's Junior Singles Championship, which were washed out by rain on Sunday, will take place today, starting at 3 p.m., on the local Lawn Tennis Association court.

Mrs. B. Krenov, Shanghai's foremost player for the past several years, will play Mrs. R. Fletcher, former Hongkong champion, in this afternoon's first match. The second contest will see Harry K. F. Li meet David Tsai.

The Association secretary wishes all contestants in the ladies doubles and mixed doubles to play off as many postponed matches as possible so that the finals can be held before the end of this month or the first week-end of October.

Mrs. T. Collaco and Miss D. Eardley have already reached the last stage, having recently defeated Mrs. K. M. Getz and Miss L. Horsky in the semi-finals. Mrs. Reader-Harris and Mrs. T. Burton are still in the semi-final bracket, as they are waiting for the winners between the partnership of Mrs. R. Fletcher and Mrs. Lewis Bryan and the combination of Mrs. H. E. Heinzerling and Mrs. L. F. Stokes. Mrs. Bryan is now back in Shanghai following her holiday and the match will be able to take place within the next few days.

In the mixed doubles Mrs. Reader-Harris and L. D. Carson have travelled as far as the semi-finals. Madame L. des Courtil's return from holiday will enable the match against Mrs. N. Sinclair and S. Godkin to be carried off. Madame des Courtil's partner is Y. Segalen. The victors will meet Miss I. Mottu and C. A. Gonsalves in a second round contest. As W. A. H. Duff is reported to be leaving for Hongkong, his match, pairing with Mrs. Lewis Bryan, against Harry K. F. Li and Miss Florie Ouei will most probably be forfeited, thus allowing the Chinese to enter the semi-finals. The other second round contest will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Collaco and Mrs. R. Fletcher and J. H. du Pac de Marsoulies.

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Result of Boswell Will Lawsuit

Col. R. H. Isham to Receive Half-share of Valuable Collection of Documents

By a decision issued at the Court of Session at Edinburgh, Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Isham, of Park Avenue, New York, owner of a large collection of Boswell manuscripts, is to receive a half-share of a valuable collection of Boswell papers, letters, and other documents which were discovered in Fettercairn House, Kincardineshire, in 1931, states the "Manchester, Guardian."

Colonel Isham, who purchased his present collection of Boswell MSS. from Lord Talbot de Malahide in 1927, was one of four rival claimants to the recently found literary treasures, which had been lost for about 150 years.

Lord Stevenson, in his judgment, holds that Colonel Isham and the Cumberland Infirmary, as residuary legatees of Mrs. Mounsey, have an equal claim to the papers.

Lieutenant Colonel Isham claimed as the assignee of Lord Talbot, who succeeded to the "books and pictures in the house of Auchinleck" under the testamentary writings of his aunt, Boswell's great-granddaughter, Julia Boswell Mounsey, or under the marriage contract of his mother, Emily Boswell, another of Boswell's great-granddaughters.

The unsuccessful claimants to the papers were Lord Clinton of Maxtock and Saye owner of Fettercairn House, the oldest descendant in the direct line of Sir William Forbes, the executor of Boswell, who died in 1795, and Mrs. Mary Cumberlege, of Hailey, claiming as descendant of one of Boswell's younger children.

Journal and Correspondence

The property in dispute consisted of: (1) a number of Boswell manuscripts, including his "London Journal" (1762-3), part of his Journal for 1778, and two registers of letters sent and received; (2) the correspondence between James Boswell and Sir William Forbes; (3), 287 drafts or copies of letters from Boswell, many in his hand, of which only a few have been published; (4) 1,030 letters to Boswell from many of the leading persons of his age; and (5) 119 letters from Johnson to various correspondents, being part of the material used by Boswell in writing the "Life of Johnson," of which all but a few have been published.

The dispute arose out of the terms of Boswell's will.

Lord Stevenson came to the conclusion that Boswell's manuscripts and letters were at Auchinleck when he signed his will in London in May, 1785. Those manuscripts were his life's work and a subject of great pride, and one would expect to find some instructions in his will as to their location if they were not in his house Auchinleck at the date when he signed his will. It was reasonable to infer that the codicil dated December, 1785, was written because he desired such manuscripts as he had taken to London to be collected before they fell into the hands of strangers. Further, in his correspondence Boswell showed that he looked upon Auchinleck as the home for his papers.

Lord Stevenson, in his judgment, determined that Alexander Boswell, as the testator's eldest son, was entitled to demand delivery of the papers from Sir William Forbes. He thought it clear that Forbes received the papers, or some of them, from Alexander for the sole purpose of determining which of them the literary trustees should publish—in other words, that he received them for a trust purpose. If Alexander had a right to demand delivery of the papers, that right transmitted to the widow of his son James.

In Lord Stevenson's opinion, however, it did not transmit to Mrs. Mounsey under the gift of "books in Auchinleck." It was, he thought, doubtful whether manuscripts would pass under a gift of books, but the manuscripts which were claimed in this case were not in Auchinleck at the date of the settlement of James's widow or at the date of her death. The right to demand the manuscripts therefore passed equally to her two daughters as part of the residue of her estate.

Lady Talbot and Mrs. Mounsey shared this right between them. Lady Talbot's share passed under her marriage contract to her son, the present Lord Talbot, who had assigned his right thereto to Lieutenant Colonel Isham. Mrs. Mounsey's share passed under the residue clause of her will to Cumberland Infirmary.

Lord Stevenson therefore ranked Lieutenant Colonel Isham and the Cumberland Infirmary equally to the property. Meantime he adjourned the case to ascertain which of the documents in dispute fell within the description "manuscript of whatever kind lying in the House of Auchinleck."

THE National Southwest Federation of Universities is carrying on at Kwenming, Yunnan, after its removal from Changsha, recently, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao." Dr. Chiang Po-ling, president of the Nankai University in Tientsin which has been reduced to ruins by Japanese gunfire, told pressmen in Hongkong recently while he was en route for Haiphong to Yunnan, that the housing problems were acute in Kwenming, with the result that there have been great difficulties in providing accommodation for his students.

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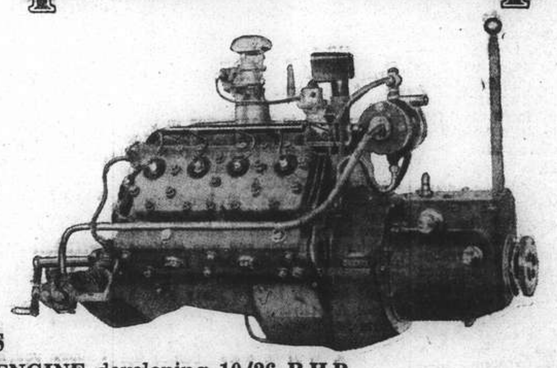
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Nationalists Beaten Back in Ebro River Front

Republicans Claim Rebel Forces Suffer Heavily In Strong Counter-Offensive in Gaeta Zone

Barcelona, Sept. 19.

FOLLOWING a week of inactivity on the Ebro River front, Nationalist troops today resumed their counter-offensive in the Gaeta zone. The Republicans claimed to have repulsed the Nationalists south of Musol with heavy losses. The Republicans said Gen. Francisco Franco's forces crossed the Matarrana River near the town of Fayon and occupied some strategic heights but were dislodged when the Republicans launched a determined counter-attack.

Absolute calm reigned over all fronts this morning, Nationalist headquarters at Hendaye reported yesterday.

For the past 48 hours, Nationalists bombed military objectives in Barcelona, causing explosions and fires, the Nationalists reported.

Fighting along the Ebro front was practically at a standstill with only unimportant artillery duels in the Villanueva de los Campesinas and the Asco sectors.

Nationalists bombarded Republican workmen constructing fortifications on the heights in the Sierra de Gaieta sector.

Nationalist planes saw limited action, reconnoitring over the enemy lines. The Nationalists were reported to be putting into service shortly some new, powerful and speedy bombers.

Several Republican detachments fled into Nationalist territory at Gandesa, according to Salamanca reports.

The Republicans said the Nationalists blew up a mine in the University City of Madrid but caused no loss of life or any damage.

Republican Reports

Lack of fighting on all fronts was confirmed by the Republican military officials at Barcelona. Only minor artillery duels in Gaieta sector and the reconnoitring over Nationalist lines by Republican planes marked the day's activity, they said.

Nationalist planes raided the port of Denia and destroyed four buildings in addition to bombing several positions south of Barcelona.

Despite the calm on the Ebro front, the Nationalists were reported to have inflicted heavy losses, forcing the Republican forces to protect themselves in dugouts and subterranean defence works, thus preventing surprise attacks.

Bombing in this sector by Nationalist planes was said to be most effective, resulting in disruption of supplies and prevention of columns of reinforcements from reaching their objectives.

Deserters From Republic

The Nationalists claimed that a steady stream of Republican deserters continued to flow into Nationalist territory in the Asco sector.

The Republicans were also having difficulty in bringing up supplies because of aerial attacks and this factor prevented Republican troops in front lines from possessing ample food supplies, the Nationalist headquarters asserted.

The Republicans in the Gandesa region reported that their morale was high despite losses. The Nationalists failed in attempts to recapture positions which the Republicans captured between July 25 and July 30, the Republicans said.

The Nationalists attacked at the Sierra los Cabbalos sector of the Gandesa front but stiff resistance by the Republicans forced them to retreat and the Republicans counter-attacked and captured several new positions, the Republican headquarters claimed.

Powerful defensive tactics checked Nationalist attacks along the Corbera-Tora road and turned the attacks into routs, the Republicans asserted.

Nationalist forces suffered losses amounting to 25,000 since July 30 on the Ebro front, the Republican headquarters estimated.—United Press.

Chenonceaux and Eurymedon Due

Scharnhorst Sails Today; Tjisalak Expected From Dairen This Afternoon

Latest advices received from the local offices of the M.M. state that their ss. Chenonceaux arrives today from Marseilles and way ports and will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf at about 9 a.m., her arriving passengers reaching the Customs Jetty by 10 a.m. Stopping here for about four days she will proceed to Kobe on Saturday at 8 a.m.

As previously announced, the N.D.L. ss. Scharnhorst sails today at 4 p.m. from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg by the way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo. The outgoing passengers may embark direct into the liner at the wharf from 1 to 3 p.m. or take the passenger tender which leaves the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

The Blue Funnel Line announce that their mv. Eurymedon is due from New York via Hongkong today at about 8 a.m. and will berth at Holt's Wharf from where she should sail tomorrow for Japan ports.

It is announced that the J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak is on her way here from Dairen and is expected at Holt's Wharf at noon. She sails tomorrow at 5 p.m. for Amoy, Hongkong and Java ports. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m.

Next Dairen Sailing

Leaving the company's wharf tomorrow at 11 a.m. the D.K.K. ss. Hoten Maru sails on her regular voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen. Another tomorrow's departure is the N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru which leaves at 9 a.m. from the company's wharf for Nagasaki direct.

The I.-C.S.N. Co. ss. Tsingsang is due today from Hongkong and Swatow and should berth at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf this afternoon. They also announce that the ss. Norviken arrives today at 7.30 a.m. at the same wharf from the same ports and sails tomorrow in the afternoon for Chefoo and Tientsin. The company's Tungwo is arriving this afternoon from the river ports and will berth at the Peking Road Jetty which she leaves tomorrow at 6 a.m. for Hsinkong.

Latest advices received from the local offices of the C.N. state that the ss. Sinkiang is due from South China this morning and will berth in Pootung. Their ss. Tsinan arrives today from Hongkong and Swatow and will berth at the French Bund.

Their Hunan sails from the French Bund today at 10 a.m. for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; the ss. Shuntien leaves the French Bund tomorrow at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; while another B. & S. vessel, the Szechuen sails tomorrow at 8 a.m. from that bund, for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. Their river sailings include the ss. Whangpu which arrives this morning and their ss. Tatung which leaves the French Bund for Chengkiakong and Hupukow tomorrow at 6 a.m.

Passengers

Among those who arrived yesterday in the ss. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver and Japan, were:—

Mrs. V. R. Butts and daughter, Mr. E. G. Cheatham, Mr. A. M. G. Grant, Mr. C. E. Gauss, Miss E. M. Hindler, Miss E. M. Kemp, Miss F. D. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Manney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Poteat, Mr. J. O. Rudgard, Miss A. M. Scott, Mr. P. S. Widdup, Mr. L. J. W. O'Leary, Mr and Mrs. E. Heenen and two children, Mrs. C. J. Carr, Mrs. E. M. Gran, Miss I. Ginter, Mr. A. G. Hargreaves, Mrs. P. S. Hopkins, Mr. K. Katakura, Col. S. W. Minor, Mrs. S. Minutti and son, M. and Mme. J. Pedroso, Mr. J. Ward, Mrs. C. V. Curtis, Mr. T. L. Christiansen, Mr. Chas Mamiye, Mr. B. M. Reebain, Mr. A. G. Sims, Mrs. C. Wallace, Mr. D. B. Sparks, Mr. T. Yoshida, Mrs. P. M. Anderson and two daughters, the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. H. Briscoe, Mrs. M. R. Burnes, the Rev. J. G. Bird, the Rev. A. H. Birkel, the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Currie and two children, Mr. A. C. Chapin, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Corpron and three children, Mrs. J. J. Carney and three children, the Rev. L. Dowd, the Rev. W. Klement, Mr. G. B. and Miss R. A. Fryer, the Rev. H. Fikerment, Miss K. Gillespie, the Rev. W. H. Hudson, the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Hudson and son, Mr. W. E. Hines, the Rev. C. F. McRae, Miss M. McRae, Mrs. H. Robertson and two children, Miss P. N. Stevenson, Mrs. M. Simmons and two daughters, Miss D. Stubbs, Miss S. Tremaine, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells, Miss M. Wood, Miss A. Nelson, Mrs. C. E. Pinol, Miss M. Dudley, Mr. P. J. Melcer, Miss F. Sayce, Mrs. N. G. Tiles, Mrs. C. G. Bakker, Miss J. Simmonds, Mr. W. A. de Havilland, Miss P. R. Kolbasiuk, Mr. R. W. Martin, Mr. W. M. McLennan, Mrs. R. Nason and two children, Mr. Rosenfeld, the Rev. M. W. Walsh, Mr. S. Wizintzer, and Mr. E. Delluch.

Hurricane Reported Off Bahamas

Miami, Sept. 18.

The weather bureau's extensive warning system reported today that a hurricane is heading west-north-west and is expected to affect the extreme eastern Bahama Islands at noon Monday. All shipping from Cape Hatteras to the Florida Straits was warned to take all possible precautions.—United Press.

Chrysler Plant Strike In Indiana

New Castle, Sept. 18.

Three hundred members of the United Automobile Workers of America picketted the Chrysler plant here today, barring 1,800 workers from entering the grounds. The union men alleged discrimination against them.—United Press.

French Building Workers Strike Called Off

Paris Region Saved from Labour Strife

Paris, Sept. 18.

The Building Workers Union today decided to withdraw temporarily the general order issued for tomorrow's strike in the Paris region.

The Union agreed to the withdrawal of the order after lengthy negotiations held throughout the day at the Ministry of Labour.

The employers of the workers agreed to meet the Union leaders to-morrow night to discuss the situation. This decision was reached after a meeting with the Minister of Labour.

The workers called a special meeting for tonight to decide whether to carry out the strike decision or await the results of tomorrow's meeting.—United Press.

Social-Democrats Win In Sweden

Municipal Election Gains For Government Party

Stockholm, Sept. 19.

The municipal elections held throughout Sweden yesterday resulted in a victory for the Social Democrats who gained 133 seats, mainly at the expense of the Conservatives who lost 96 seats and the Peasants' Union who lost 34 seats. By winning ten further seats in the Swedish capital, the Social Democrats have now the absolute majority on the Stockholm City Council, claiming 55 out of 100 seats.

The results so far known are: Conservatives 257 seats, Peasants' Union 167, People's Party 153, Social Democrats 801, Communists 24 and Socialist Party 4.—Trans-Ocean.

Jerusalem Land Mine Kills Three

Jerusalem, Sept. 19.

A land mine exploded today killing three Jewish super-numeraries and wounding six others. In the Old Quarter, an Arab policeman was wounded while a land mine near Tulkarem exploded and derailed a trolley, injuring a British soldier.—United Press.

Demonstration of Safety Plane

A "safety plane" which stands on its tail in a nearly vertical take-off was recently demonstrated at Bendix, New Jersey, as a contribution to safer flying. Its designer claims it can land and take off from as small a space as an autogiro, has a top speed of 130 miles but can fly as low as 20 miles an hour.

Concession Renews Defence Works

Modern Portable Concrete Blockhouses Take Place Of Old Sandbag Posts

Neat looking concrete blockhouses are gradually replacing old sandbag posts on the French Concession western, southern and eastern limits. The new structures are assembled on their emplacements from ready-made concrete blocks brought over in trucks and have already replaced most of the old sandbag pill-boxes, including those formerly situated on the boundary facing Avenue Joffre, Rue Picard Destellan, off Rte. Prosper Paris, Route Winling, Route Bridou, Route Dufour, off Avenue Dubail, Rue Lafayette, opposite the B. & S. offices on the French Bund and one in state of construction rising near the intersection of Edward VII and the French Bund, just next to the Peace Memorial Monument.

Stronger and Cheaper

Commenting on this reorganization of the defence outposts the French Military authorities stated that there is nothing new in the works as they constitute only the replacement of old sandbag posts by concrete blockhouses which are not only superior to the old posts in strength but also resist bad weather and do not deteriorate so rapidly and hence are far more economical with regards to the upkeep costs. The present portable blockhouses are being made on the sites of defence outposts erected last year at the outset of the conflict, which since that time were considerably impaired by rains.

Several bridges across the Siccawei Creek leading from the Concession to Nantao are all closed with barbed wire and most of them have Japanese machine-gun nests mounted on the Nantao side.

Communication with Nantao

About three days ago the Nantao authorities closed the roads leading from the Concession to Nantao and on one instance did not allow a French truck to cross the boundary.

It is thought that the suspension of communications with the Concession is due to some incident which occurred in Nantao which was then isolated from surrounding areas while the Japanese authorities were investigating the occurrence. Later the anniversary of the Mukden incident and the accompanying precautionary measures extended the period of severing Nantao from the Concession. This is considered as temporary; meanwhile, however, all gates leading to the Boulevard des Deux Républiques remain closed for a time to all vehicles and pedestrians.

Hair-frills Banned In Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Fancy frills and furbelows in hair dress, including bobs and permanent waves, were banned today for 30 Japanese opera girls who are going to tour Italy and Germany next month to present Japanese operas. The ban also applies to other opera performers remaining in Tokyo. Opera girls of the Takarazuka Theater henceforth will wear simple coiffures. Fashions set by the theatrical luminaries are widely copied by young girls in Japan. Today's ban on bobs was announced by Mr. Ichigo Kobayashi, president of the Takarazuka Theatre, which is sending the opera troupe to Europe on October 1.—Domei.

China's Resistance Praised

Japanese Surprised, Says Lecturer in Britain

London. Sept. 19.

Accumulating acts of aggression began with the invasion of Manchuria, which would remain a significant date in world history.

This statement was made by Mr. Chang Pong-chun, who is at present on a lecture tour in England, in a speech before the China Institute given yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

Chinese resistance during the past year, Mr. Chang declared, had surprised the invaders, as well as China's supporters throughout the world.

The struggle undertaken by one fifth of the human race could not fail, he went on.

It was noteworthy that everyone present fasted throughout the day in order to remind them of the sufferings of their compatriots, and to contribute the money saved to China Relief Funds.—Reuter.

Japanese Press Views Favour Sudetens

Mr. Chamberlain's Policy Commended by "Asahi"

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Blame for the present crisis in Europe was placed upon the system evolved from the Versailles Treaty by two leading Tokyo dailies today as the Japanese press continued to devote major attention to the delicate Czech-Sudeten situation.

The international structure built up by the Versailles Treaty in Europe following the World War with the intention of bringing pressure to bear on Germany now faces complete collapse in the opinion of the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

Tribute to the diplomacy of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was paid by the "Asahi Shimbun" which credited him with liquidating "Eden diplomacy" in fulfilling his convictions both in internal and external policies. Mr. Chamberlain's diplomacy, the "Asahi" said, was "up to standard that was maintained by Germany and Italy."—Domei.

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Philippines Status Constitutional

Test Action Filed for Declaratory Judgment; Washington Divided

Washington, Sept. 18.

Legal authorities here indicated today that the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, would be requested to reply to the brief filed by a Filipino lawyer, Sn. B.M. Gancey, who seeks a declaratory judgment that the Philippines Commonwealth Government is not constitutional.

Ex-Senator Harry B. Hawes, joint author of the Hawes-Cutting bill giving the Philippines independence, said that he had not studied the brief but that he would give it his attention as soon as possible. He said that he would not be able to participate in the proceedings unless the Philippine Government or the Philippine Resident Commissioner's office requested him to do so.

Insular affairs officials said that the War Department's Judge Advocate-General, Maj.-Gen. Allen W. Gullion, would probably consult the Attorney-General if necessary and would supply facts and data, but it was not believed that the action would attain wide scope.

Lond-standing Question

Some legal authorities welcomed the case as the first decisive test of the question which had been discussed in Congress and official circles for many years.

Insular Affairs observers recalled that few highly respected legal minds had dissented on the prevailing opinion that Congress was empowered to dispose of the terrorities as was done in the case of the Philippines.

It was recalled that Senator Ernest W. Gibson, Republican of Vermont, and the late Senator Royal S. Copeland frequently doubted this interpretation.

One legal authority said that the chief obstacle to a definitive court decision might be Sn. Gancey's status since it would be necessary to establish that some injury of equity was involved.

They said that the mere existence as a citizen usually did not justify such action as taken by the Filipino lawyer.—United Press.

Peiping Phones to Have Women Operators

Peiping, Sept. 19.

For the first time in its history, the Central Telephone Administration here is to enlist the services of female telephone operators, numbering forty. Preliminary and final examinations have already been held, the candidates being tested, among other subjects, in Chinese, Japanese, mathematics, history and geography.—Reuter.

Mr. Herbert Morrison's Novel Suggestion

Czech-German Exchange of Population as Solution

London, Sept. 18.

A solution of the Sudeten problem through Czecho-German exchange of citizens wishing to migrate from either country into the other, was proposed today by the Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, Labour M. P. for South Hackney and Chairman of the London County Council.

This novel suggestion for a settlement of the critical problem of Central Europe was put forward in a speech delivered by Mr. Morrison at Hammersmith.

"If it be the case that some Sudetens wish to live within the German Reich, it is no less the case that certainly an equal number of people now living in Germany would prefer to live outside it. Included among these is probably a very large number of what may be described as thoroughbred German Aryans.

"Wouldn't it be the sensible thing, therefore, to arrange an appropriate exchange of populations without any territorial changes?

"If the Nazi Government of Germany is not out for aggrandizement and territorial expansion, if its policy towards Czechoslovakia is not animated by future military considerations, this is a proposal that they would accept." Mr. Morrison concluded strongly.—Havas.

Tokyo Mourns Prince Arthur of Connaught

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

With Prince Yashuito Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor representing His Majesty, memorial services for Prince Arthur of Connaught were held at St. Andrew's Church here today in the presence of the diplomatic corps and high military, naval, and Government officials.

Commenting on the services, the "Asahi Shimbun" today declared that in Prince Arthur Japan had possibly lost her last best friend in Great Britain.—Domei.

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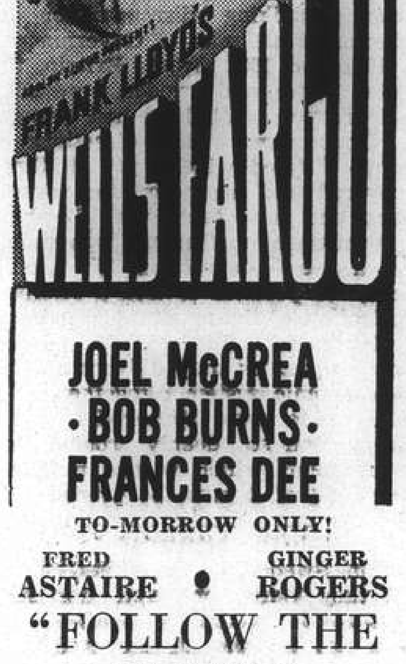

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U.S. $100 @ 17¼ $579.71

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅞ $27.042
U.S. $100 @ 17¾ $563.38
London—demand 8⅞
4 months' sight credits 8 11/16
4 months' sihgt docts 9
6 months' sight credits 8 13/32
6 months' sight docts 9 3/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $17¾
4 months' sight credits 17⅞
4 months' sight docts 18
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 33/32 U.S. $17 7/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17⅛=$583.94

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 32¾
Java Guilders ..... „ 32¾
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 31¾
Java Guilders ..... „ 31¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$563.38 £1=$27.043
Selling U.S.$100=$579.71 £1=$27.826

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.02=$1 Belgas 28.30=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.20=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.77=$1
Tourist Lire 3.54 .....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 43
$100=Reg. Mk. 102.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 8 13/16 Lowest 8 33/32
U.S. G.$ 17⅝ 17 7/16
Yen — —

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Sept.	
£ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 13/16
G.$ T.T.	17⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	17⅝
Fcs. T.T.	646	4 m/s.	666
Rs. T.T.	48½	7 d/s.	49¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 9/16	19 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.13	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 19 9/16 for ready and 19 5/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 3 annas down at 51.13.

It was reported there was a little general buying. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 33/32 sterling and 17 7/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was somewhat irregular, being influenced mainly by the news from Europe. At the opening there were sellers for Cash and September at 8 33/32 sterling and 17 7/16 U.S.$ and with one or two keen sellers about. The market for cash rose to 8 13/16 sterling and 17⅝ U.S.$ at which there were good buyers, From then onwards the market fluctuated between 8¾ sterling and 17½ U.S.$ and 8 11/16 sterling and 17⅜ U.S.$ finally closing with sellers at:

8 33/32 sterling 17 7/16 U.S.$ Cash/Sept.
8 31/32 „ 17 1/16 „ Oct.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 17	Sept. 19
Antamok	.37	.37
Atok	.37	.36
Benguet Consolidated	11.40*	11.40
Coco Grove	.41	.41
Consolidated Mines	.033	.003
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.666	.67‡
Suyoc	.17	.18
United Paracale	.31	.32

*—Ex Dividend. ‡—Ex rights.
Turnover: 144,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 83.49.
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
143.08	103.44	General	128.91	+0.15
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	136.41	unch.

Volume 6,987 shares, 901 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
17/9/38	
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.40
19/9/38	
6 S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
$5,000 Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 84.00
$4,100 S. M. C. 5½% Debs. 1936	$ 88.50
1 Union Insurance	Hk $520.00

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
1,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
$10,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00
$10,000 S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 78.00
50 S. W. W. "C"	$ 27.50

UNOFFICIAL

600 Wheelock	$ 20.00
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
1,500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
$30,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00
$30,000 S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 78.00
$1,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
300 Kaiping	$ 21.75
20 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00

UNOFFICIAL

100 Kaiping	$ 21.75
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70

Standard Rubber Productions

Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., announce the following increases in the Standard Productions for 1938 for the following Companies:—

	lb.
Anglo Java from	3,551,695
to	3,745,574
Increase	193,879
	lb.
Ziangbe from	1,588,498
to	1,618,624
Increase	30,126

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 19.

Silver prices showed a considerable drop today, with spot being quoted 5/16d. and forward ¼d. under Saturday's levels.

	Sept. 17	Sept. 19
London spot	19 9/16d.	19¼d.
„ forward	19 5/16d.	19 1/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.80⅛	$4.80 5/16
One U.S. dollar	49.987d.	49.967d.
Gold	144/9½d.	144/7d.

—Reuter.

Fortune in Bale of Hops

Harwich Customs officials were called upon to deal with a considerable quantity of hops which arrived at Parkestone Quay from Germany on August 29.

The owner of the hops was a German refugee. He met the consignment. He disclosed to the authorities that one of the bales contained his fortune of £5,000. The bale was opened, and, secreted in the centre in small tubes, the £5,000 was found.

The owner is now on his way to Kenya with the money which he got out of Germany by this ingenious method.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 19.

Kogo 5% Y.103.83
—Reuter.

Shanghai's Foreign Trade

August Imports Total $20,773,379, Exports $21,140,923 Noted From the Customs Returns

A grand total of $20,773,379 for foreign imports from abroad during August 1938, swelling the January-August figure to $149,165,565 is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $21,140,923 for August and $114,070,956 for the January-August period.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	Aug. 1938 C.S.$	Jan.-Aug. 1938 C.S.$
Cotton P.G., grey	177,891	645,843
Piece white or dyed	64,773	1,223,608
Piece printed	15,762	68,708
Piece miscellaneous	32,650	215,945
Cotton raw, yarn	1,284,015	6,136,969
Cotton manu., sundry	83,825	482,551
Flax, ramie, hemp	225,329	1,974,244
Wool and Man.,	1,056,460	5,719,944
Silk	385,686	1,596,267
Metal and Ores	1,714,491	17,828,239
Machinery and tools	1,429,361	10,980,312
Vehicles and vessels	364,254	3,825,174
Metal Manu.,	1,262,799	6,060,115
Fishery products	157,895	873,641
Canned goods	429,731	2,700,294
Cereals and flour	134,333	9,432,066
Fruits, seeds	549,261	2,285,336
Medicinal goods	128,250	1,225,874
Sugar	722,174	1,868,396
Wines, beer	78,848	526,302
Tobacco	380,074	12,253,999
Pharmaceuticals	2,003,426	7,927,148
Dyes, varnishes	1,798,806	6,698,286
Candles, resins etc.,	2,111,334	16,534,577
Books, maps, paper	1,220,275	13,058,592
Hides, leather, etc.,	117,502	947,444
Timber	299,856	2,476,769
Bamboo, straw, etc.,	150,469	1,249,806
Coal, fuel, tar	1,008,479	4,603,345
Chinaware, etc.,	76,578	437,597
Sundry	1,186,546	6,417,960
Grand Total	20,773,79	149,165,565

Net Exports

Animal products	3,210,184	23,919,743
Hides, leather	299,271	3,194,580
Fish products	27,362	134,770
Beans and peas	143,218	269,922
Cereals	72,549	113,865
Dyestuffs, vegetables	13,918	104,261
Fruits, preserves	2,962	98,851
Medicinals	108,088	758,290
Oils, tallow, wax	255,425	4,665,849
Seeds	27,732	328,186
Spirituous Beverages	43,305	324,818
Sugar	50	67
Tea	1,504,235	8,909,185
Tobacco	134,335	2,874,989
Vegetables	132,305	399,051
Vegetable products	184,596	781,365
Bamboo	8,473	35,010
Fuel	24,340	90,671
Rattan	2,195	3,494
Timber	64,611	393,335
Paper	106,286	758,824
Textile fibres	4,014,768	11,930,475
Yarn, thread	4,479,818	22,098,457
Piece goods	2,485,912	11,401,184
Other textiles	655,617	2,121,772
Ores, metals	992,565	3,627,718
Glass and glassware	61,105	339,875
Stone, earth	92,141	618,219
Chemicals	258,762	1,405,982
Printed matter	128,432	1,451,679
Sundry	1,604,453	10,916,369
Grand Total	21,140,923	114,070,956

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER—BY COUNTRIES

	August Gold G.U.	August Silver $	January-August Gold G.U.	January-August Silver $
Imported From				
British India			209,357	
Great Britain	372		281	372
Hongkong			3,303,718	
Total Impotrs	372*	3,513,356	372†	
Exported To				
Total Exports	§			‡

*Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $12.
†Not including nickel and subsidiary coins, value $10,012 and bank-notes, face value Chinese $21,939,640. Piastres 18,540, £54,204 and U.S.$156,665.
§Bank-notes, face value Chinese $255,000 and Hongkong $50,000, were exported during the month.
‡Bank-notes, face value Chinese $255,000 and Hongkong $70,000 were exported during the month.

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	August 1938 G.U.	August 1938 $	January-August 1937 G.U.	January-August 1937 $	January-August 1938 G.U.	January-August 1938 $
Gross Imports	9,217,456		206,436,893		67,274,828	
Less Re-exports Abroad	173,756		520,476		1,484,159	
Net Imports	9,043,700	20,773,379	205,916,417	468,757,082	65,790,669	149,165,565
Exports						
Gross Exports		21,194,883		325,781,320		114,346,248
Less Reimports from Abroad		53,960		128,444		275,292
Net Exports		21,140,923		325,652,876		114,070,956
Total Net Imports and Exports		41,914,302		794,409,958		263,236,521
Excess of Imports						
Exports		367,544		143,104,206		35,094,609

An Examination of Industrial Slumps

Sir W. Beveridge Gives Results of Work Done On Trade Depressions

Sir William Beveridge at the British Association meeting at Cambridge last month shared with the Economics Section the results of some of the statistical work he has already done on the new trade depression. In further pursuit of the causes of the trade cycle he had examined in detail the rates of increase in unemployment in ninety-four industries during all the depressions that have occurred since 1894. Besides satisfying himself completely that the trade cycle is a real phenomenon, he finds that after making due allowance for the special circumstances of particular depressions, especially the special circumstances of the depression of 1929-36, there is a "singular faithfullness" in the maintenance on each occasion (at any rate in Britain) of the order in which individual industries decline and recover and the degrees of intensity with which the depression affects each of them, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Effect of World Harvests

He declared that he was not setting out to advance theories, but simply to provide the material on which other economists can work. He showed, however, that one direction in which he is beginning to make special inquiry is the possible effect of world harvests in determining the turning-points in the upward and downward movements of the curves of trade.

He does not regard this factor as a fundamental one. He is sure that the basic causes lie in human institutions, but there is a significant tendency for depressions to begin and end at broadly the same time of the year and, still more noticeably, never to do so at certain other times.

Without attempting to predict the course of the new depression Sir William mentioned that the increase of the average percentage of unemployment, industry by industry, in the first six months of 1938 over the average for the whole of 1937 was almost exactly half of the corresponding increase of 1930 over 1929. Treating the earlier year in each case as 100 per cent, the figures were 170 for the year 1930 and 134.2 for the first six months of 1938. He said that there were special circumstances which, in his view, made it unlikely that the increase by the end of this year would be as great as the increase of 1930 over 1929.

Importance of Governments

Sir William said that during the last ten years the trade cycle had shown a striking disregard for the actions and attitudes of Governments. In 1931 and 1932 Great Britain, the United States, and Sweden were alike in depression. All three had changes of Government. The directions of change differed widely, yet all three recovered and prospered for several years, and now each, with its type of government unchanged, was entering a new depression. It would hardly be possible to find a stronger illustration of the apparent impotence of Governments in face of the trade cycle as long as they did not abolish the economic system altogether.

The trade cycle appeared to be a phenomenon so deeply rooted that Governments which wished to affect the swing of it must be prepared to take far more drastic measures than had yet been attempted in Great Britain, Sweden, or the United States. Till they were prepared for such measures it would be prudent for them not to take all the credit for recovery which might occur during their terms of office. If they did make such claim they could hardly avoid the blame for ensuing depression.

The ninety-four industries on which Sir William based his figures included all except public works and people engaged in national or local government service and those in the extremely minor industries which have no separate classification in Ministry of Labour figures.

The special circumstances of the depression of 1929 to 1936 for which he had to allow were (1) the structural dislocation of the coal, textile, and tinplate industries, caused probably by the aftermath of the war rather than by the war itself; (2) the difficulties of the export trade caused by the return to the gold standard and the sudden fillip given to those trades by the departure from it; (3) the stimulus given to the building and other constructional industries by the reduction of interest on War Loan in 1932; and (4) the armament programme.

In the last depression every industry that was not mainly an exporting industry reached its depression before 1932. Large exporting industries fell off heavily in 1930 and in many cases began to recover before the departure from the gold standard, presumably because of the forced readjustment of the conditions of international trade.

The lead in recovery was taken by textiles and the manufacture of metals, while the engineering and constructional trades showed a lag.

Export Industries

Broadly the industries first affected in either direction were those with big export trade, though textile industries, hosiery, and the non-ferrous metal industry showed some early tendencies without having large exports. The consumer goods industries, other than clothing and bread, reached their maximum of unemployment and began their recovery before the constructional industries.

Textiles and tinplates were again leading the way in the rise of unemployment as they did eight years ago. The order in which industries felt the depression was not necessarily the same as the order of the intensity with which it was likely to affect them. Textiles and tinplates led the way even in the depression of 1908 and 1909, and constructional industries and coal-mining showed a lag.

Seasonal Influences

Examining seasonal influences, Sir William said that the last three turning-points up or down came in August, and twice before the war the turning-points were in August or September, though before the war they were more often at the turn of the year. The points varied in different industries, but they were never in the six months from February to July.

"If it can be shown that there are two critical epochs each year," Sir William concluded, "these might be related to the harvest seasons of the northern and southern hemispheres. The leading part taken by export industries in the British cycle is a pointer in the same direction, since British exports are exchanged for agricultural produce of one kind or another.

A Helpful Fact

"This does not mean that the trade cycle is simply a reflection of harvest conditions, the child of the weather and the grandchild of sunspot, but if it can be shown that the harvests have a definite part in determining the critical phases of any fluctuation that fact should help us to discover the real character of the compelling forces."

France's Financial Problems

Result in Political Skirmishing Between Capitalists and Labour Organizations

AT the present moment almost every State in the world is spending far more than it could expect to raise as revenue without taxing industries and estates into idleness—that is, fiscally speaking, out of existence. If we find no means of putting an end to the extraordinary necessity of spending more and more upon unproductive objects we may yet fulfil Adam Smith's eighteenth-century prediction that the States of Europe would very likely collapse through debt. For that matter the States of America, though so admirably placed to avoid Old World entanglements, are not very far behindhand in the incurring of debt. In such a world the public financial problem of any one particular country, though seemingly grave in itself, is to be judged against the background of other people's equally or only less grave problem, states the "Manchester Guardian."

France has particularly conspicuous financial problems which result in Ministerial resignations and in continuous political skirmishing between capitalists who withhold their resources from the circulation of business and labour organizations which withhold their industry from the general effort of the country. Unlike some other countries, France has not installed an Executive so powerful as to be able to constrain all citizens to the greatest effort and the fullest participation of which they are capable, and at the same time to a cut in their consumption when there is less than enough of consumable goods to go round. In those highly disciplined countries, Governments may be incurring debt on a great scale because they do not choose to use their powers of constraint to the full. They therefore choose an easier way for the moment, paying the State's way with I.O.U.s of one sort or another, but not disclosing the total of the debts thus incurred. At the date of maturity they will rely upon being able to screw up production and to screw down consumption sufficiently to provide the wherewithal.

Moreover, as the "Frankfurter Zeitung" puts it, in a denial of the possibility of a serious Stock Exchange crisis in Germany, "It is impossible that there should be a money shortage in a country ruled like Germany, where the State has the possibility of ultilizing the credit-creating facilites of the banks to the full for its own purposes and designs."

A Soluble Problem

In France, on the contrary, co-operation in the productive process is a voluntary matter. The worker's need of wages and the capitalist's desire for profits are the only inducements. The State makes fully known the amount of the debts it incurs and anybody may refuse to lend to the State. Even the Bank of France is obliged to lend only up to a maximum amount which has been repeatedly enlarged.

M. Daladier, in once again warning his countrymen of their serious financial problems, speaks, therefore, to people who have it in their power to change the prospects very considerably. He says that France's national income is now only 22,000,000,000 of original gold francs, compared with 38,000,000,000 in 1914. But the unionized workers of France can, by consenting to a relaxed interpretation of the 40-hour week, quickly bring a large accretion to the national income. Still more easily can the holders of some 75,000,000,000 francs of balances abroad put a large part of this into circulation in France, with great effect. Bring the national income, the grand total of Frenchmen's revenues, to the figure of a few years ago, and the State at once has a vastly increased income without raising the rates of taxation. Nobody will suppose this to be a simple matter to be achieved by a few well-chosen rhetorical periods. It is a matter of intricate political management, if not of something still harder.

Government's Aim

Yet even a doubling of the French national income would leave the State taking a very large proportion of income for public purposes—one might say an intolerable proportion but for remembering that our own Government takes almost as much. Something like doubling the French national income is what, then, the French Government is bound to aim at if it is not to think of radically cutting down its expenditure. The perceptible signs of business recovery (higher railway traffics, larger power consumption) shown in French statistics are certainly not of this order. The problem of avoiding a continual accumulation of debt, which, at the present rate, must end in a further, politically damaging, extension of the Central Bank's loans, remains. All that can be said is that the French control and the Bank of France remain with ample funds to maintain the quotation of the franc on London for a period, and have even a simple means by revaluing gold of meeting several months of debt accumulations. The great advantages of France are, however, a large unused productive capacity which could be used and the reserves of its citizens, which, in the last recourse, they would probably not continue to hold buried or placed abroad.

After a slack period since about the end of last month jobbers in the Consols market were agreeably surprised recently by unmistakable evidence of a return of business. Only the more influential firms of jobbers were directly concerned, since buying orders in the market were for £100,000 amounts of gilt-edged stock. At present the Consols market is said to be almost bare of Government stock, while recently issued scrip may be had in any amount. Indeed, a shortage of securities generally is marked just now, and it would seem that in the home railways market alone is there any abundance of stock in the hands of jobbers. The latter fact chiefly accounted for the recent slump in the home railways market. Had that centre been included by the bears in their move to reap benefit from the recent decline in values it is likely that the home railways market would have shown some resistance to yesterday's selling orders. Possibly the relative stability of the Consols market during the past three or four weeks has largely been due to a professional inclination towards being short of stock.

A Graphic Account of Rescued Steamer Crew

Cook Sends SOS Message With Shaving Mirror

A graphic account of the rescue of five of the crew of the Glasgow steamer Girasol, which was abandoned in a sinking condition off the Pembrokeshire coast, was told when the steamer Shuna arrived at Cardiff on Aug. 21. The Shuna brought five of the survivors—James Holden (chief engineer), of Belfast; Able Seaman P. Read, of Glenaff; Fireman R. Holden, of Larne; Cook John Lyons; and Deborah Holden, a passenger, states "The Times."

The Girasol left Cardiff for Glasgow on Aug. 19 with a part cargo of iron ore. The cargo shifted yesterday morning, and the vessel developed a heavy list. At 10 o'clock she turned over on her side, with the keel right out of the water. For six hours the crew clung to the decks, which were washed by heavy seas, until they were rescued by the Shuna. They had lost all their belongings.

Mirror as Heliograph

One of the crew said that they fired rockets to attract attention, as they had no wireless. Six ships passed by, but did not observe their signals. The cook then used a shaving mirror as a heliograph and flashed an S.O.S. with the sun's rays.

Chief Officer D. Campbell, of the Shuna, said that he noticed flashing from the deck of a ship about seven miles away. The skipper of the Shuna ordered her course to be altered, and an hour later they came alongside the wreck. After considerable difficulty they managed to get five of the crew on board the Shuna.

The six other members of the crew arrived in the Mersey yesterday on board the British steamer Aguila, which was on a voyage from the Canary Islands. They are:—Captain Henry Jones, of Liverpool; W. Cook (mate), of Nevin, North Wales, Joseph J. Leach (second mate), of Antrim; William Galbraith (second engineer), of Ayr; W. Stewart (fireman), of Antrim; and H. Kelly (able seaman), of Antrim.

The Girasol was towed into Milford Haven on Aug. 21 by a trawler.

Drowned by Her Dog

An Alsatian dog that ran after a hedgehog is thought to have dragged its mistress to her death. The body of Mrs. Annie Irene Rose, 53-year-old wife of a Skegness butcher, was found in a muddy ditch at the foot of a steep embankment. She had been drowned—in six inches of water.

The husband, Mr. George Rose, at the inquest said that he and his wife visited an hotel. He left her there with their large Alsatian.

At five o'clock the next morning he found the dog collarless scratching at the door.

P.C. Taylor said that a newly-killed hedgehog was near Mrs. Rose's handbag. She appeared to have struggled through mud and collapsed. The dog's lead was by her side. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

Yacht Holed by Torpedo

A 56-ton yacht, June, was holed amidships by a torpedo while crossing Stokes Bay, in Spithead, recently. With her crew pumping to keep the craft afloat, she was towed into Gosport harbour by an R.A.F. pinnace.

The torpedo, fitted with a dummy head, is believed to have been fired from an aeroplane attached to H.M.S. Vernon, a torpedo school and experimental ship, lying in Stokes Bay.

The torpedo was almost at the end of its course, but it stove in some of the yacht's planks. The pinnace, which was near, took her in tow at once.

The skipper of the yacht, Capt. A. Barbrook, said on landing: We were sailing under easy canvas in the middle of the Solent when the torpedo hit us below the waterline. After striking, it passed underneath the boat. We saw an aeroplane coming up behind us.

Excavations Carried Out at Oxford

Brings to Light Many Interesting Relics

Many interesting relics have been brought to light during the excavations for the extension to the Bodleian Library at Oxford, and particularly in making a tunnel from the Bodleian itself to the extension on the north side of Broad Street, states the "Manchester Guardian."

At a depth of 25 feet below the quadrangle on the eastern side of the main entrance to the Sheldonian Theatre there were found traces of the old city wall, a large section of which, in a good state of preservation, is to be seen in the garden of New College. All kinds of ironwork, pottery, animal bones, coins, and counters have been unearthed and these have been transferred to the Ashmolean Museum, where the broken pottery is being put together as far as possible.

Interesting Find

One of the most interesting finds is a pair of bronze spurs which date back to the Civil War. They were only about two feet underground near the skeleton of a horse. Near the same spot a number of iron spurs and a woman's pair of spurs were found, as well as an iron tool used by ancient farriers. In the old ditch which surrounded the city wall many pieces of leather were discovered in the mud. They are in an excellent state of preservation. One was a seventeenth-century shoe.

Mr. J. A. Daniell, a member of the Ashmolean staff, in an interview, said the wall and ditch were probably built in the thirteenth century, although no date can be fixed definitely. "Up to the middle of the sixteenth century it would appear that the ditch was kept reasonably clean," he said, "but after that it was apparently felt that the ditch could serve no further useful purpose as a means of defence, and it became a general rubbish dump." When the Sheldonian was built about 100 years later, said Mr. Daniell, the ditch was filled in with stone dust and levelled.

Mr. Hu Wen-hu, better known as Aw Boon Haw, the multimillionaire of Singapore is organizing an overseas Chinese industrial investigation mission to Yunnan province, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." General Lung Yun, Chairman of Yunnan Province, has set aside more than 10 "model" districts where industrial developments and mining enterprises might be set up. The overseas party is expected to proceed to Yunnan some time next month, the report states.

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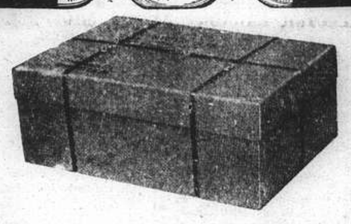
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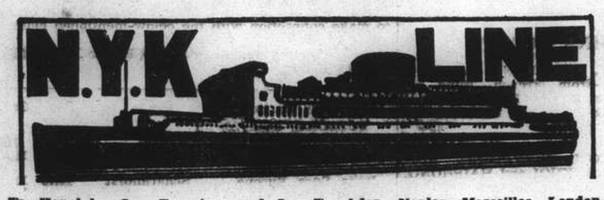

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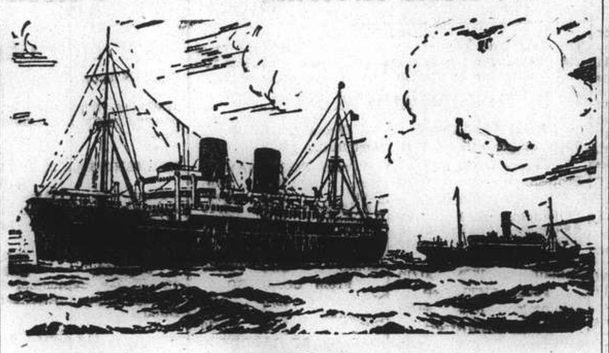

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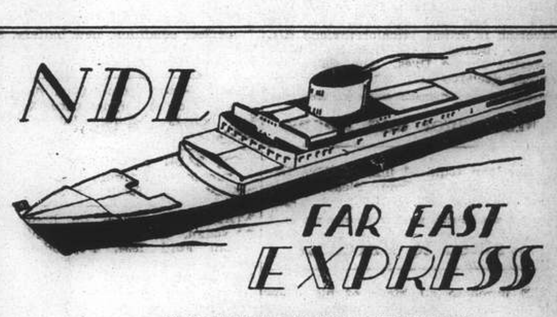

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Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

Vessel	Departed	Due
From FINLAND		
Tamerlane	10/9	6/11
From GDYNIA		
Protesilaus	23/8	13/10
From LIVERPOOL		
Philoctetes	27/8	9/10
Agapenor	10/9	24/10
Ajax	17/9	27/10
From LONDON		
Somali	17/9	31/10
From ANTWERP		
Danmark	10/9	30/10
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	3/9	8/10
From ROTTERDAM		
Gaasterkerk	1/9	15/10
Vogtland	16/9	4/11
From MALTA		
Ranpura	19/9	17/10
From TRIESTE		
Cortellazzo	20/8	7/10
From PORT SAID		
Elbe	2/9	26/9
Java	29/8	28/9
Tai Ping	9/9	7/10
Antenor	15/9	13/10
From SUEZ		
Memnon	30/8	29/9
Rames	16/9	21/10
From COLOMBO		
Neumark	13/9	3/10
Burdwan	17/9	3/10
Ranchi	19/9	2/10
From SINGAPORE		
Mentor	14/9	29/9
From SOERABAIA		
Tjinegara	13/9	24/9
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	12/9	26/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Vessel	Departed	Due
From HOBERT		
Talthybius	5/9	28/9
From NEW YORK		
Tweedbank	6/8	30/9
Toulouse	23/8	9/10
Silverash	23/8	11/10
C. Athens	17/8	14/10
Trisbank	7/9	25/10
Anna Maersk	10/9	26/10
From OTARU		
Soudan	20/9	3/10
From LOS ANGELES		
Adrastus	31/8	16/10
From YOKOHAMA		
Carthage	20/9	26/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Vessel	Departed	Due
From TOWNSVILLE		
Nellore	20/9	9/10

CHINA PORTS

Vessel	Departed	Due
From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	—	22/9
Tsingtao M.	—	24/9
From TIENTSIN		
Fausang	—	21/9
Shengking	19/9	22/9
Fingal	—	24/9
From WENCHOW		
Hsin Peking	—	21/9
From AMOY		
Sinkiang	17/9	20/9
From HONGKONG		
Eurymedon	—	20/9
Norviken	—	20/9
Tsinan	16/9	20/9
Tingsang	—	20/9
Liangchow	18/9	22/9
Kingyuan	20/9	24/9
Leesang	—	26/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Sept. 20. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-20

SHUNTIEN Sept. 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, September 21, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-9

NORVIKEN Sept. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, September 22, at 9 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 8 a.m. Thursday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-9

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SHENGKING Sept. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

LIANGCHOW Sept. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, September 24, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SZECHUEN Sept. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, September 21, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-9

TJISALAK Sept. 21. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, September 21, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 20-9

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TSINAN Sept. 22. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, September 22, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-9

SINKIANG Sept. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

KINGYUAN Sept. 26. CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, September 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR Sept. 20. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-9

SCHARNHORST Sept. 20. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-9

INDIA Sept. 24. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship India, Captain S. Krarup, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about September 24, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 24-9

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YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

CARTHAGE Sept. 27. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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AMERICA

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AUSTRALASIA

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, Sept. 20.				
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan		*20.00	7.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna		10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe	Scharnhorst		11.15	13.15
Hongkong and Canton	Scharnhorst		12.45	13.15
Ningpo	Tembien		12.30	13.00
Japan via Kobe	Eurymedon	Y	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Szechuen		18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Norviken	X	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Enderta		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		11.30	12.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Java Ports	Tjisalak	AX	13.00	14.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisalak	X	13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Sandviken		18.30	19.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tsinan		18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Sept. 22.				
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang	X	9.00	9.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Sinkiang	B	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 21st.
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, September 20, due London October 16.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, September 29, due London October 23.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, October 2, due London October 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 1.15 p.m. on Sept. 20, and due Rome on September 28, and London on September 29.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Scharnhorst, at 1.15 p.m. on Sept. 20, and due San Francisco on Sept. 29.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 1.15 p.m. on Sept. 20, and due Amsterdam on October 4, and London on October 5.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service.—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

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Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

YANGTSE From the Continent and ports arrived on September 18, 1938, now discharging at the Hunt's Wharf Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, September 21, 1938, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Rielley & Co. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 20-9

MARCHEN MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Marchen Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, September 24, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-9

OLDENBURG. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa, and via ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on September 26, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 22-9

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Tembien	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Oldenburg	Hongkong	H.A.L.
Don Luis	Wenchow	C.A.S.S.
Blackhawk	Cruise	—
Marblehead	Cruise	—
Scharnhorst	Japan	Melchers
Emp. of Asia	Japan	C.P.L.
U.S.S. Pillsbury	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Peary	Cruise	—
Sandviken	Tientsin	Jardine
G. D'richsen	Tientsin	Melchers
C'stine Moller	C'yingsha	Mollers'
Tachi M.	Wuhu	N.K.K.
Pipina	Foochow	H. Changan
Liwo	Sankokong	Jardine
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Avemaria	C'yingsha	Tung Lee
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Daishin M.	R. Ports	N.K.K.
Tatung	Tungchow	B.&S.
Don Joao	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Shuntien	Tientsin	B.&S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Kiangting	Ger	Foo Hwa
Chengtu	Br.	B.&S.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Marie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Hupeh	Br.	B.&S.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Chaksang	Br.	Jardine
Primauguet	Fr.	—
Regensburg	Ger.	Melchers
Laomedon	Br.	B.&S.
Sinta	Port.	T.C.C.
Mar. Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
Rajputana	Br.	Mackenzie
Oldenburg	Ger.	H.A.L.

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In Harbour or Dock

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Aegeus	Gre.	Buoys 32-33
Annette Moller	Br.	O.D.W.
Anyo M.	Jap.	W.S.W.
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Behar	Br.	Buoys 13-14
Bjonn	Nor.	P.W.W.
Breiva	Nor.	Y.P.D.W.
Caroline Moller	Br.	O.D.W.
Dunkeld	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Enderta	Ital.	—
Festa	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Fooshing	Br.	Poonton 15
Fuhwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Fungshan M.	Jap.	Buoys 28-29
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Gladys Moller	Br.	Int. D.W.
Gleneden	Br.	H.W.
Hafthor	Nor.	McW.
Hanna	Ger.	K.L.Y.W.
Hatutaka M.	Jap.	Buoys 20-21
Helga Moller	Br.	Buoys 11-12
Hilda Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Hunan	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Ingeren	Nor.	Buoys 31-32
Jenny Moller	Dan.	Buoys 19-20
Josephine Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Kathleen Moller	Br.	McW.
Katie Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Kaysieg	—	Y.P.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Kronviken	Nor.	K.L.Y.B.
Kungwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Milazzo	Ital.	K.L.Y. B 1-2
Moblenhof	Ger.	K.L.Y.W.
Nancy Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Norse Carrier	Pan.	H.S.W.P.
Pacific	Br.	K.M.A.W.
Pingkiang	Br.	A.P.C.U.W.
Santarem	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Shinfu	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Silksworth	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Siushan	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Suiwo	Br.	P.W.E.
Szechuen	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Talabot	Nor.	Buoys 12-13
Tangyang M.	Jap.	Buoys 24-25
Tikugo M.	Jap.	Buoys 25-26
V. Emmanuelle	Port.	Int. D.W.
Wantung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Wilford	Nor.	K.M.A.W.
Wuhu	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Wusueh	Br.	C.N.C.W.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Duncan	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Ashevile	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Montecuccoli	Itl.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Destroyer 13	Jap.	Dest.	10 B.
Destroyer 14	Jap.	Dest.	10 B.
Hakonesan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Hsinyang M.	Jap.	Tr.	7 B.
Kairyu M. 209	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr	N.Y.K.M.W.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	7 B.
Mine-Swp. 1	Jap.	Swp.	C.M.L.W.
Mine-Swp. 2	Jap.	Swp.	C.M.L.W.
Mine-Swp. 3	Jap.	Swp.	C.M.L.W.

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, September 20, 1938 (27th day of 7th moon)	SICCAWEI September 18 16.00	SICCAWEI September 18 21.00	SICCAWEI September 19 4.00	SICCAWEI September 19 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	29.75	29.79	29.77	29.85	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.24	—0.21	—0.16	—0.06	—	—
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.18	—0.21	+0.02	+0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	Calme	NWW	WNW	NWW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	0.0	6.2	13.7	12.4	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.°7	70.°2	67.°5	67.°8	—	—
Humidity %	91	98	96	94	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.06	0.45	—	0.00	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report September 18	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	—0.18	29.96
Temp. Min. 67.°1 Max. 77.°5	72.°3	—1.°3	72.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.39	0.60	36.92

Date	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.41	5.41	5.42	5.42	5.43	5.43	5.44	5.44	5.45
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.54	5.53	5.51	5.50	5.49	5.48	5.47	5.46	5.45
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.54	3.01	4.06	5.11	6.15	7.17	8.18	9.17	10.13
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.27	16.08	16.48	17.26	18.04	18.43	19.24	20.07	20.53
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	6.48	8.02	9.10	10.05	10.51	11.22	11.48	12.05	12.24
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	12.11	13.05	13.55	14.38	15.19	15.57	16.35	17.11	17.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	9.14	9.57	10.35	11.26	11.56	12.31	13.10	13.38	14.09
Height above LLW. (feet)	7.75	8.72	9.88	—	11.50	11.98	11.64	11.28	11.02

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